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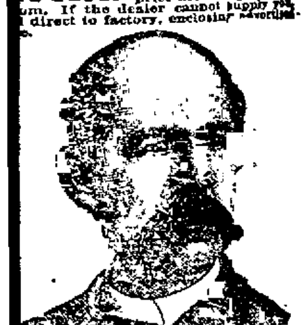

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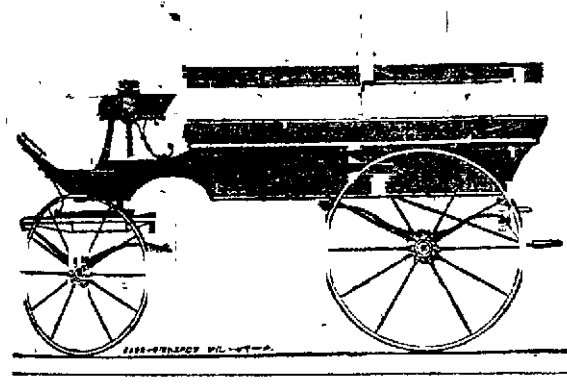

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CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon, is called to meet at the city of Portland on Wednesday the 16th day of April 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Congressman, Governor, Supreme Judge, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Printer, and District officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The convention will consist of 218 delegates apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker 6, Benton 8, Clackamas 9, Clatsop 7, Columbia 4, Coos 6, Crook 3, Curry 3, Douglas 8, Gilliam 6, Grant 5, Harney 4, Jackson 7, Josephine 4, Klamath 3, Lake 3, Lane 10, Linn 10, Malheur 3, Marion 12, Morrow 4, Multnomah 35, Polk 6, Tillamook 3, Umatilla 10, Union 8, Wallowa 4, Wasco 8, Sherman 3, Washington 8, Yamhill 8.

The same being one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for every 175 votes, and one for every fraction over one half thereof cast for congressmen at the June election of 1888. The committee recommend that the Primaries be held on April 5th, and the county conventions on April 9th, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county committee. All voters who favor the Republican policy of American markets for the products of American labor, liberal support of our common schools and the protection of every voter in the nation, in his right to cast a free ballot and have it fairly counted are cordially invited to unite in the selection of delegates to the Republican State Convention.

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NEWS OF NORTHWEST.

Heavy Fire Losses Wreck the Seattle Insurance Company.

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Moscow, Idaho, Visited by Flames, Which Burn a Business Block.

SALEM'S NEW BRIDGE ASSURED

Pretty Girl Dies in Spokane Falls From Effects of Abortion—Spokane Firebug Caught With Torch in Hand.

SEATTLE, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—Judge Lichtenberg to-day, in the case of John W Gilson vs the Seattle Insurance Company issued an order appointing a receiver. John W. Gilson owns 120 shares of the capital stock of the corporation, and has acted as secretary and manager of the corporation. By the by-laws of the company the annual meeting of stockholders is required to be held in the city on the 2d of March. This year, as usually, the secretary duly notified every stockholder of the insurance company in writing and through the papers that a meeting would be held on the 3d inst. When the day arrived it was found that there were not present a majority of the stockholders or a majority of the stock, which is divided into 2500 shares, and the meeting was adjourned until the 15th inst.

It has now been ascertained that the assets of the corporation consist of premium notes, past due, amounting to $2,213 76, premium notes not due, $530; judgments uncollected, $300; office furniture and supplies, $150; subscriptions due but payment resisted by stockholders, $100,234 63, and that the liabilities are as follows: Losses due and unpaid, $37,035; return premiums, $12,000; advertising, $102; attorneys fees, $307. It was found that a combination exists among certain stockholders of the company for the purpose of resisting the collection of assessments levied by the board of trustees upon the capital stock of the corporation, for the purpose of meeting and paying losses sustained by the company; and that it would be impossible to long continue its business, and that it would also be impossible for the Seattle Insurance Company to meet its obligations. Judge Lichtenberg therefore ordered that the company be declared insolvent, and appointed J. K. E[illegible]erkin, manager of the Farmers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, of Albany, Or., receiver, upon giving bonds for $50,000.

The Seattle Insurance Co. was incorporated on November 23, 1888, with a capital stock of $250,000. It had hardly got into shape when the big fire of June 6 took place, and the losses of the company were heavy. Then came the Spokane Falls fire, which was another hard blow at its resources. The Vancouver and other fires also injured them. All would have been well had the stockholders come to time and each paid his share of the losses. A number refused to do this and this was particularly the case with the Oregon stockholders, who refused to respond to their assessments.

FIRE IN MOSCOW, IDAHO.

A Block of Business Houses, Including the Barton House, Destroyed.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—Fire last night destroyed a block of buildings, including the Barton house. The fire originated in the hotel, but from what cause is unknown. The guests were all saved. The wind was favorable, which saved the rest of the town. Following are the losses:

R. H. Barton, hotel, loss $10,000, insurance $4200.
John Kanaly, saloon, loss $2000.
James Johnston, hotel and other damage loss, $3000; insurance $1000.
Manning, saloon, loss $700; no insurance.
John Shafer, store building, loss $1500, insurance, $1000.
Henry Fallon, store, loss $1500, insurance $800.
Hopkins's telephone, loss $500.
Barnet, house and effects, $1000
M. J. Shields, plate glass front, $800.
Bernham & Kaufman, plate glass, $250.
G. Weber, $200
Ed. Robinson, $50.

Minor losses of guests and boarders are not ascertained. The new water works are under contract, and work is to commence next week. Steps are being taken to erect a fine three-story brick and iron hotel on the site of the Barton house, with all modern improvements.

NEWS FROM SALEM.

Polk County Makes a Bridge Appropriation—The Woolen Mills Ready.

SALEM, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—The Polk county court to-day made an appropriation of $10,000 toward rebuilding the Salem bridge in a substantial manner. They also agree to co-operate with Marion county in maintenance of the bridge after it is built. It is expected to advertise for bids returnable early in April, and have the bridge ready by August.

C. J. Knight and J. S. Story, The Dalles; Andrew Rasmussen, Portland; T. J. Allison, Albany; Elijah Wingert, Hu[illegible]ers, were to-day commissioned notaries public.

Salem's big woolen mill will be thrown open to the public to-morrow afternoon. This is the formal opening of the factory. Many people will witness wool in process of manufacture into cloth.

The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the office of secretary of state: Siuslaw Presbyterian church; incorporators, George M. Miller, William Kyle, J. O. Davenport.

The Brethren, or German Baptist church; duration perpetual; principal place of business, Salem; capital stock, $100; incorporators, Peter Soron and D. W. Early.

NEWS FROM PENDLETON.

Statistics of Stock Losses—Senator Wager's Vaulting Ambition.

PENDLETON, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—Authentic reports of stock losses are now reaching Pendleton. R. Rankin has lost 300 head of sheep out of a band on Birch creek; Fred Noble, Pilot Rock, 200; William Gibson, Stewart creek, 300 out of 1000; Cass Matlock, Birch creek, 100 out of 3000. J. H. Robbins has received a letter from his father, at Ritzville, saying that the loss of sheep is very great there. Robbins has but seventy-five left out of 300. Others have lost in proportion. E. F. Redd, of Redd & Weston, Alkali canyon, states his loss at 1000 out of 41,000.

State Senator John P. Wager publishes a card to-day in the *East Oregonian*, declining a renomination to the state senate which would doubtless be given him if he would accept, stating as a reason that another term would interfere with future plans. It is supposed he desires to be free two years from now to run for congress if reapportionment should give Oregon two congressmen.

The Union Pacific is shipping ice from Cœur d'Alene lake for storage at this place.

Colonel Fred Page-Tustin returned to-day from the Sound, but will leave soon to reside in Whatcom.

News From Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—The men arrested yesterday for destroying a freight were apprehended upon information furnished by Peter Berg, who claims that Frank Royce confessed, among other things, that he and four others had conducted a series of robberies at camps along the road and knew the whereabouts of hidden goods. Officers under conduct of Berg are now searching for the property. In Royce's trunk were found a lot of fuses and fuse caps belonging to the Oregon & Washington railway. A lot of giant powder was discovered to-day near the home of one of the prisoners.

Colonel Clendenin has designated B troop Captain Rowalle, Second cavalry, to take station at Washington City, changing with a troop of Fourth cavalry now stationed there.

When Warden Edmiston shot at the fellow who was caught robbing a clothes line last night, the ball struck over the robber's heart and flattened against a piece of quartz in the man's pocket, which saved his life.

A Justice Libels a British Ship.

TACOMA, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—The British ship Craigend to-day was attached on a writ issued by Judge Patrick. The amount of the attachment is $99. The writ was served by Constable Sweeney, who now has the ship in charge. This attachment is the direct result of the legal complications that have arisen since the ship came into port. Judge Patrick claims to have jurisdiction in the matter of libeling a ship, while maritime lawyers differ with the judge in the matter of jurisdiction. A few days ago Captain Hamilton received a letter from the British consul at Port Townsend, instructing him not to pay any wages to the deserting sailors, who, on a pretext, left the ship and refused to return in forty-eight hours. Just what the outcome of the case will be is hard to determine, but there is no danger that the ship will be delayed beyond her lay day, as the captain proposes to sail on time even if he has to take the constable to England.

News From Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—The board of county commissioners to-day appointed O. M. Hidden of Vancouver to act for the board as appraiser in conjunction with Mr. Morris of Portland, appointed by insurance companies. The insurance on the courthouse is placed as follows: Home Mutual, Columbia Fire and Marine, Phœnix, Ætna and London and Lancashire, $5000 each; Oakland, Home and Continental, $2500 each.

S. D. Potts, a prominent republican of La Camas, in the eastern part of Clarke county, died here to-day after a lingering illness, of consumption.

Tacoma Murder Trials.

TACOMA, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—The trial of Larne Starritt, the alleged murderer of the unknown man in the Union lodging house New Year's night last, was called in the superior court this morning, but owing to the recent change in prosecuting attorneyship Judge Allyn postponed the case until next Monday morning, in order to give Prosecuting Attorney Snell an opportunity to familiarize himself with the details of the case.

The preliminary trial of Richard Murray for the murder of Enoch Crosby has been set for to-morrow by Justice Best.

An Eastern Oregon Cyclone.

PENDLETON, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—A special to the *Tribune* from Wilbur, Or., says: The inhabitants of Wilbur station had the pleasure of witnessing a regular Dakota cyclone, which passed over about 3 o'clock this afternoon, crossing Meacham creek in a northeasterly direction, and for a few minutes the heavens were clouded with trees and branches. A very heavy hailstorm accompanied it. There was no damage done other than the trees uprooted in its path.

Slight Fire in Tacoma Theater.

TACOMA, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—To-day while a party of gentlemen were looking over the Tacoma theater, a smouldering fire was discovered under the gas jets that are used to heat glue for scene purposes. The fire was at once extinguished with a pail of water, and all danger was past. Without doubt the timely discovery saved the theater from considerable damage and possible destruction.

La Grande Electric Railway.

LA GRANDE, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—The city council held a secret meeting last night and granted a twenty-year franchise for a system of electric street railways. Work is to be commenced within ninety days and two miles of road will be built during the summer, and the old town and various other suburbs to La Grande will soon be connected with the business part of the city.

A Great Mining Flume.

SPOKANE FALLS, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—A company of Spokane capitalists, with a capital of $70,000 has been formed and a contract let for an enormous steel flume to carry water from a point near Murray, Idaho, in the Cœur d'Alene district, to the old Wash diggings. It will be one of the greatest feats of modern hydraulic mining, and will open up some of the richest placer mines in the district.

A Pretty Girl Dies From Abortion.

SPOKANE FALLS, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—A young woman 18 years old, named Ida Anderson, was found dead in a lodging house to-day. She was very pretty and died from the effects of an abortion. The man in the case has skipped, but it is thought he will be found. Startling developments are expected at the coroner's inquest to-morrow.

Firebug Caught in the Act.

SPOKANE FALLS, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—Late last night H. S. Bunggold was arrested while attempting to fire a building. To-day he made a confession implicating his son-in-law, E. Wood. The authorities will not divulge the arsonist's object. Both men have been held without bail for examination to-morrow.

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A BIG THING FOR SPOKA

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SEATTLE, March 7.—[Special Telegram The council to-night granted to the Se & Montana railroad a franchise over the tire length of Railroad avenue from northern limits of the city around the bor line to West Seattle. The company organized here to-day, and is positi known to be the western division of Great Northern railway system, which announced its intention of making this its western terminus.

W. P. Clough, first vice president, and H. Beckler, chief engineer of the Northern, have been in the city for we past and have been looking over the rail situation thoroughly. All approaches to city have been critically examined by the The resources of the city, shipping facilities and the ume of its commerce have been carefully inquired into, and result has so greatly pleased Messrs. and Beckler that they have concluded Seattle is the best point on Puget sou which they could locate the terminus of Great Northern.

The Seattle & Montana Company was ganized by D. H. Gilman, Thomas Bur Edward O. Graves, W. E. Bailey and W Thornell, all prominent capitalists, first two named being connected the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern R. Its capital stock is $10,000,000. Immed after the articles of incorporation were this morning, the board of trustees me elected the following officers; Pres D. H. Gilman; Vice President and Treas Edward O. Graves; Secretary and Aud W. R. Thornell; General Solicitor, Thos Burke.

In the afternoon the officers con went before the council and presen franchise ordinance, which was thoro discussed, and its passage to-night was work of only a few minutes.

The representations made to the cit the officers of the Great Northern are of most promising nature. They will im ately begin the building of a road fro present terminus of the Great North Seattle via Spokane Falls. The ro enter the city by way of Smith The car-shops, and switching will be located in the vic Smith's Cove, while vast warehouse handling merchandise and elevato wheat will be located on a strip o wide and a mile long abutting Railroad nue, south of the Oregon Improve Company's property on the tide lan ready secured for the purpose from o ants. Mammoth car shops are to be ere in the city. Although their site has no been selected, it is thought they wi Gilman addition, between Salmon ba Smith's cove.

The company will have four tracks Railroad avenue and will work in con tion with the Seattle, Lake Shore & E with which it is in harmony and wh will probably ultimately absorb.

TACOMA, March 7.—[Special Telegra The Great Northern railroad will have running over its own road to a sea terminal within fifteen months. terminal proper will be located in N Seattle, about a mile and a quarter from business center of the city of Seattle, an an area of land popularly known as "Barrel factory site," situated immed on the Sound coast line and now communication by rail with Se by the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern way. This factory site was sold some ago for $125,000, and it now transpire it was purchased in the interest of the Northern road. The Great Northern is ing its westward extension to Spokan as fast as men and money can do road is now constructed to a point sixty-five miles of the Eastern Was metropolis, and its builders confide pect to have Great Northern trains into Spokane Falls by next July.

In getting through the mountains road will use the Snoqualmie pass surveyed line of the Seattle, Lakesh Eastern proposed extension east from qualmie Falls. At the falls the Northern will effect a junction with attle, Lakeshore & Eastern, and will traverse that road en route to minal in North Seattle.

THE ROCK ISLAND CUTS DEEP

All Roads Will Meet Missouri Pac duction—Castle Garden Rates

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Rock Is given notice that beginning Mon passenger rate from Kansas City to Colorado Springs and Pueblo wi This is to meet the Missouri Pac Other roads will follow suit. This the rate from Chicago to Denver $13, first and second classes.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Castle railroad pool-reduced rates for imm to-day. The rate to Colorado point New York yesterday was $41, to-d $13 less. The fare to San Francisco reduced, and in fact to every point the Mississippi river.

Northern Pacific Plans.

ST PAUL, March 7.—[Special Teleg A *Pioneer Press* Chippewa Falls, Wis says: "In an interview here to-d dent Oakes of the Northern Pacific way to St. Paul, emphatically den there was any truth in the rev that the Northern Pacific was for control of the Baltimore Nothing had been done towards control of the Seattle, Lake Shore & and probably there would not be as the Northern Pacific is not anxious to secure it. The North contemplates building lines in W state, but no definite arrangeme been made. The Northern Pacific arrangements with the Pacific Ma ship Company for a line of steamer Tacoma and China, but intends to line of its own steamers in operati near future. Villard intended touch Oakes, but business prevented, probably not come West before June.

THE SEDITIOUS PRESS.

Present Agitation May Abolish Senate Secret Sessions.

NEW LAND FORFEITURE BILL

Stanford Proposes to Loan the Nation's Money to Everybody—Direct Tax Bill Reported—Breckinridge's Blood-Stained Seat.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—[OREGONIAN office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—The recent investigation made by the senate to ascertain how the newspapers got hold of the secrets of executive sessions, was started by Senator Dolph, of Oregon, who introduced the matter and was made chairman of the "inquisitorial committee," as it was called by the men on Newspaper Row. Of course the investigation has created no end of amusement and amounted to nothing. The proceedings of the executive sessions will be published whenever they are worth it, and all manner of precaution will make no difference. During the investigation it was developed why the Oregon senator was so particularly anxious to punish some one, and the newspaper men took delight in spreading the story abroad. It seems that when Indian Commissioner Morgan was up for confirmation, Senator Dolph was understood to be against him, and it was given out that he would not oppose him violently, but passively let the matter stand, and either vote against him or not at all. But when the time came his ardor got the better of him and he made a speech in Morgan's favor and voted for him. These matters were duly published and the report circulated that Mr. Dolph was trying to carry water on both shoulders. This offended the Oregon senator and he determined to find out who it was that was giving out the secrets of the star chamber, and the "inquisition" began.

As most of the reports were published in Eastern papers, the correspondents of these papers were summoned to testify. All questions put to the newspaper men were of a character which attempted to fasten the blame upon some employe of the senate. The correspondents were asked if any employe of the senate gave them the information; but they were not asked who gave them the information or where they got it. The committee was informed by the newspaper men that they intended to print executive session secrets right along; that they had facilities for obtaining the news, and there was no way of stopping the matter at present. The whole investigation has done more to create antagonism to the executive session than anything that has occurred, and if Senator Dolph has contributed his share toward the abandonment of the star chamber, he will have won greater renown than if he had obtained any information as to the source of the leak.

Dolph to-day told his fellow senators that he would not ask that an executive session be held this afternoon, and the senate proceeded with consideration of the calendar.

The special committee having failed to extract any information from newspaper men, to-day took another tack and, beginning at the head of the list summoned members of the senate to appear before it, and put them through a course of questioning similar to that applied to newspaper men. It is understood those summoned to-day asserted that they had never disclosed proceedings beyond the limitations of the rules. The examination of senators will require two or three days. The impression prevails that the resolution to imprison correspondents for contempt will fail, but there is a probability that some of them will be certified to the district attorney for prosecution on a charge of sedition.

The senate committee on public lands to-day reported favorably a bill forfeiting all unearned land grants. It is almost identical with the bill favorably considered by the house. It will probably become a law at this session. The act will not forfeit any depot grounds, nor does it forfeit the right granted to purchasers under former acts of congress. In cases where persons are in possession of the lands, they are given the right to purchase in quantities not exceeding 320 acres. It is also provided that if any lands heretofore granted the Northern Pacific railroad and resumed by the present act lie north of the "Harrison line" from Wallula, Wash., easterly to township 7, range 37, and that persons who have acquired in good faith title from the company, shall have the right of purchase from the government at any time in one year from the time it is determined that the lands are restored to the public domain. It is also provided that the rights of way and Riparian rights conveyed to Portland, Or., by the Northern Pacific and the Central Trust Company of New York are confirmed in the city of Portland. Settlers who have settled upon these lands are allowed the time they have occupied as part of the time necessary for making final proof. Persons in possession of any forfeited lands under title derived from the state or the corporation to which the restored lands were granted, are given the right to purchase the lands from the United States in quantities not exceeding 320 acres by any person, at the rate of $1 25 an acre, at any time within two years after the passage of the act. Where persons or corporations hold land to which, under the terms of the act, they cannot obtain title from the United States, they are given six months within which to remove growing crops or improvements which may have been made. A clause added to this section provides that it shall not apply to any lands in Iowa on which any person in good faith has made or asserted right to make pre-emption or homestead settlement.

The bill repeals certain sections of several acts in regard to land grants in Iowa and Minnesota which conflict with its provisions. In homestead entries of forfeiture lands the parties will be given credit for the time they have already been on the lands.

Young Russell Harrison is interfering more or less with Montana matters, and as he is known to be in Washington and a son of the president, many Montana men rely upon him for what they ordinarily seek through their congressmen. Russell is not above hustling about the departments and looking out for his Montana friends. His activity is not alarming Carter, who seems to be perfectly satisfied to see young Harrison getting all the credit he can for his state.

Colonel Sanders has accepted the advice of Senator Edmunds and has rested in peace for several days. He has been in New York, but will be in Washington to-morrow, when the committee will again consider the contested election case from Montana. The sub-committee has verified the evidence and will have it ready to submit to the full committee.

To-day there was laid on the desks of the senators and representatives an interview with Senator Stanford, of California, on the question of finance, published in a San Francisco paper. The interview is unqualifiedly in favor of unlimited silver coinage, and even goes farther, in favor of the government loaning money to the people without interest on good security. Representative Pickler says that it is in accord with his bill prepared by the Farmers' Alliance, and which Vance introduced in the senate. The millionaire senator looks upon the scheme of loaning money without interest as the nearest approach to the millenium that could be found. It is the method of the silver men to make a tremendous market for their product. The Farmers' alliance bill provides for sub-treasuries for taking farm products for treasury notes, while Stanford's scheme would extend the privilege to all that wanted it.

The direct tax bill was to-day reported back to the house from the judiciary committee, accompanied by a majority report submitted by Caswell and a minority report by Oates. The majority says the views on the bill last year meet the approval of the majority, and are adopted by them in reporting the bill back this year. The minority says the veto message of ex-president Cleveland is so accurate and lucid in statement, so cogent in reasoning, and logical in deduction that the minority adopted it as expressing their views on the bill.

By the bill Oregon will receive $20,860 and Washington $4268. The total amount appropriated is over $15,000,000.

At a meeting of the house committee on elections to-day a sub-committee consisting of Chairman Rowell and Messrs. Lacy and Crisp, reported on the Clayton-Breckenridge Arkansas contest, and stated that owing to the assassination of Clayton, whereby the contest was suspended, it is of the highest importance that the matter be fully investigated. They reported a resolution providing for the appointment of a sub-committee of five members to make a full and thorough investigation, and if necessary go to Arkansas to pursue the inquiry. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

When the appropriation bill comes before the house it will carry in its items something over $50,000 intended expressly for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act. The sum of $50,000 was appropriated last year, but as there will probably be additional restrictions this year, more will be needed. This money will be used to employ men not only to watch the frontier, but also for the purpose of detecting Chinese who may succeed in getting in, but cannot produce their identification certificates.

Senator Dolph introduced a bill to-day to amend the public land laws by a provision that whenever a settler within the limits of a grant to a railroad company which has been forfeited by a failure to build the road relinquishes title, he shall be repaid $1 25 per acre for the land.

Senator Dawes to-day introduced a bill to enable the secretary of the treasury to gather full and authentic information as to the present condition and state of preservation of the fur-seal interests of the government in Alaska as compared with that of 1870.

Only nine men have passed a civil service examination and obtained places on the eligible list from the state of Oregon. Five of these have been retired by limitation, one has secured an appointment, one declined an appointment, and two remained. These two are John M. Hodson, of Eugene City, and George W. Watt, of Salem, the former graded at 80 and the latter at 85. Oregon lacks two appointments of having her quota of appointments. No women have ever applied, or rather have been placed on the eligible list. In Washington state five men have passed the examination, one has been appointed, two canceled by limitation and one declined, while Arthur H. Beers, of Spokane Falls, remains graded 72. The quota of this state is full. The basis of the appointments is upon the last census, and Oregon and Washington do not get their share. After 1890 the applicants may become more numerous, with a show of getting appointments. There are plenty of applicants for positions in the railway mail service, and the following lists for both Oregon and Washington show those who may be selected and the grading by the examiners:

OREGON.			
Abe L. McCully	79	Emil Mueller	71
Thos. M. Humphreys	75	P. F. Petersen	75
Amos P. Dixon	86	Chas. Weltner	81
John T. Clark	83	Lewis C. Knight	74
Aaron Hirsch	70	Chas. Whitmer	70
Rollie F. Healey	79		
WASHINGTON.			
James W. Scott	79	Charles W. Thompson	81
George Frederick	75	Robert H. Whiting	93
James Bird Combs	78	Casey S. Haines	85
Edgar C. Turner	79	Charles Faron	83
Sacriman L. Jenkins	80	Charles G. Townsend	81
Guy Smith	78	Charles H. Gwinn	75
Perl M. Elwell	81	William H. Scott	76
Robert G. Elder	77	Frank P. Marshall	72
Harry V. Stockton	81		

IN THE SENATE.

Public Building Appropriations—Blair Vents His Spleen Against the Press.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—After unimportant business the senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar. The public building bills on the calendar having been reached, the following were passed: Oakland, Cal., $300,000; Cheyenne, Wyo., $150,000; Helena, Mont., $400,000. The bill appropriating $500,000 for Salt Lake City having been reached, Plumb moved to reduce the appropriation to $400,000. Paddock opposed the amendment, and said a site centrally located could not be had for less than $100,000. The appropriation should really be $700,000. The rents now being paid there by the government were $15,000 to $20,000 per year. Plumb asserted that when he was in Salt Lake City last summer a suitable site could have been had for $20,000 or $30,000.

The bill went over without action, and the Blair educational bill came up as unfinished business. Hale opposed the bill.

Blair then addressed the senate. He insisted that the republican party was pledged in its platform to the passage of his bill, and he predicted that if that party failed to make good its pledge that fact would put an end to the party. He was not mistaken as to the source from which most of the misrepresentation at the North concerning the bill had come. The Jesuitical power of the country had decided that the way to get control of the schools was to first get control of the press. The press had received its full share of attention, and had manifested its full share of subserviency. The New York papers were monopolies of the worst kind, and the country papers had been perverted and poisoned by them.

After an executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

Confirmations: Registers of land offices—John W. Lewis, The Dalles, Or.; Perry Jansen, Blackfoot, Idaho.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the house the committee on elections reported a resolution in the Alabama contested election case of Threat vs. Clarke, declaring Clarke entitled to the seat; adopted.

The speaker laid before the house senate bill referring to the court of claims the claim of Wood Bridger for use of the invention of projectiles for rifled cannon; defeated.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar. Without transacting any business of importance the committee rose and the house took a recess, the evening session to be for consideration of pension bills.

The house at the evening session passed five private pension bills and adjourned.

K. OF L. ON POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

The House Committee Addressed by a Salaried Labor Lobbyist.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads to-day resumed consideration of the postal telegraph bill and was addressed by Ralph Beaumont, chairman of the legislative committee of the Knights of Labor. Representative Wade introduced in the last congress a bill for a government telegraph, embodying the Knights of Labor's views, but the bill had died with many others.

Beaumont did not think the postmaster general's bill was a good business proposition. What farmer would buy half a farm when he could buy a whole one. The government was abundantly able to buy the whole thing and carry it on without furnishing business opportunities for some one else. This country now is practically a government of corporations, by corporations and for corporations. Dr. Green was solicitous about the people in the telegraph business who would be ruined by government competition, yet he was president of the corporation that had repeatedly crushed opposition companies and other people who had invested money in the telegraph business.

Witness favored the Wade bill, and said the government should own, operate and control its own system. He admitted that if the Wanamaker bill resulted in cheap telegraph rates for the people generally he would be better pleased than under the present system. He wanted the Wade bill passed, but as all legislation was the result of compromises he should be glad to see the Wanamaker bill passed as an opening wedge.

THE SLOW MAILBOAT RUSH.

Government's Attention Called to Its Delinquency—Eastern Oregon Mails

WASHINGTON, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—Representative Hermann submitted to-day to the postmaster-general resolutions of the Board of Trade of Portland, Or., requesting an investigation into the action of the commander of the revenue cutter Rush in transporting the United States mail to Tacoma instead of to Portland during the late snow blockade. Mr. Hermann has requested the postmaster-general to institute an immediate investigation, as he represents his constituents to have been greatly inconvenienced and delayed by reason of the unauthorized and unnecessary conduct of the commander.

Mr. Hermann also presented to the department a lengthy petition from people in Morrow and Gilliam counties, Oregon, asking for direct service from Heppner, in Morrow county, to Fossil, in Gilliam county, and furnishing supplies to the offices at Eight Mile, Lone Rock and Lost Valley. By this service it is claimed that there will be a saving in distance of seventy miles.

Stage Struck Women Easily Duped.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—A young man whose name is said to be Henry H. Tucker, but who is known as James Morrison and Henry St. John, some time ago represented himself as manager of an opera company and made an agreement with Miss Helen Audenreid to join the company. As a guaranty of good faith she gave him her jewelry and money. Miss Audenreid claims she has discovered that she has been deceived and reported the matter to the police. Tucker was arrested to-day. A large number of letters found in his possession showed that he had been corresponding with a number of other ladies desirous of going on the stage. Tucker is a good looking man of good address. He says his scheme for organizing an opera company was an honest one. Miss Audenried is a handsome young woman and is from California.

Chinese Sailors Not Permitted to Land.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The collector of customs at Port Townsend, Wash., reports to the treasury department the arrival of the American bark Gerard C. Tobey of New Bedford, from Shanghai, having on board two Chinese, who shipped at Shanghai before the deputy United States consul general as steward and cook, to be discharged at Port Townsend. The collector refused to allow them to land. Assistant Secretary Tichenor informed the collector that there appears to be nothing in the Chinese exclusion act prohibiting in terms the hiring of Chinamen by American vessels at foreign ports, and that the present case does not appear to necessitate any action on the part of the department or the collector further than to take proper precautions, and exercise necessary vigilance to prevent the landing of the Chinamen referred to in violation of law.

Reception at the White House.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—Mr. S. J. Gorman, president of the Anglo-American bank of Paris; Mrs. Gorman, her sister, Mrs. Smith, Henry Haynie and S. Braden, assayer of the mint of Montana, were entertained at the White house by President and Mrs. Harrison last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison were present also.

President Harrison is entertaining the congressmen at informal dinners at the White house. He sends a cordial invitation to two or three of an evening to join the White house family at their every day dinner at 6:30. His guests to-night were Senator Pierce of North Dakota, Representative Wilson of Washington, and Representative Burroughs of Michigan.

Chicago Getting Ready for the Fair.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Chicago delegation to-day discussed with the house sub-committee the world's fair bill. It is thought it will be finished Monday. The chairman of Chicago, Lyman J. Gage, to-day received a telegram from a number of Chicago gentlemen, representing an aggregate capital of between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000, saying:

> We wish you continued success in Washington. We will stand by you and the committee in every way. Chicago will now, as in the past, prove equal to any emergency. You can count on our hearty support.

A BRAVE SOUTHERN JURY.

State Supreme Court, Dueling Laws and Corrupt Officials Criticised.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 7.—A bomb has been thrown into the courts of the state by the presentment of the grand jury in Edgefield county. The grand jury arraigned the supreme court for delays and innovations.

It dismisses the Norris-Gardner duel, which was attempted last February, by attacking very severely the dueling law. The report says:

> We find the statutes so defective that nothing short of a duel actually fought is ever likely to be brought to the test of a trial.

Regarding the escape of two white murderers under sentence of death, the jury says:

> We regret to present that we find the sheriff and his assistants culpably negligent of their duty and undoubtedly responsible for the escape of the prisoners.

The sheriff, jailer and two others have been arrested. Judge Wallace complimented the grand jury for its boldness.

Fire in a New York Tenement.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Early this morning a five-story tenement house on Ludlow street which contains several families, among whom are a large number of children, was discovered on fire. When the firemen arrived, the frightened tenants, finding the hallway filled with smoke and the stairs ablaze, crowded in their nightclothing upon the fire escape. Ladders were soon raised and the fire escapes cleared and through three windows of an adjoining tenement men, women and children escaped safely. Some of the half-naked men slid down to the ground below on a rope scaffold which painters had left. One child was numbed by cold and fright and is not expected to live. Several people were rescued with a great deal of difficulty, being nearly smothered. The pecuniary loss is small.

Hungarian Premier Tisza Resigns.

PESTH, March 7.—The dissensions between Tisza, prime minister, and other members of the Hungarian cabinet in regard to the naturalization of Louis Kossuth has finally resulted in the withdrawal from the ministry of Tisza, the emperor having accepted his resignation. Count von Szapary, at present minister of agriculture, will succeed Tisza as prime minister. Harmony prevails among the other members of the cabinet. Tisza will continue the leader of the liberals.

LATER.—It is believed the actual resignation of Tisza has been postponed until the budget is passed.

The great vegetable substitute for pills is Simmons Liver Regulator.

Unequaled—For throat and lung troubles, Red Cross Cough Syrup. Try it; 25 cents.

SHOT IN THE STREET

Chicago Policemen Run Down a Drunken Madman.

OFFICER'S TONGUE CUT IN TWO

Three Men Badly Wounded and a Woman Slightly Hurt—The Attempted Murderer Comes of a Good Family.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The most sensational shooting affray which has occurred in this city for a long time took place to-night, Patrick Crowe being the principal. He succeeded in wounding a woman slightly, and two officers and a citizen badly. One of the officers will probably die.

Crowe came here from Omaha a short time ago, and has been working in a packing house. Last night he wound up a protracted spree in a disreputable house on Clark street. This afternoon he demanded at the point of a revolver from Annie Hall, in whose company he was, jewels valued at $1500, which she had.

The woman screamed and Crowe fired, the bullet lodging in the fleshy part of her arm. Crowe seized the jewelry and rushed toward the street. At the door he was met by a colored woman whom he knocked senseless with the butt of the revolver. He got away for the time being, and later in the afternoon he pawned the diamonds.

Officer Linvide, who had been watching for him, met him at the door of the pawnshop and attempted to arrest him, but was instantly shot down, the bullet passing through his face and cutting his tongue in two.

Crowe ran down town, followed by hundreds of citizens. Officer Briscoe, located several blocks down, attempted with a drawn revolver to stop the flying man, but Crowe promptly planted a bullet in Briscoe's breast and kept on. Soon after he turned and discharged the last cartridge at his pursuers, the bullet striking O. E. Cole in the arm.

At last Crowe was cornered in a blind alley, but kept the crowd at bay with an empty revolver, until two detectives stole a march on him and knocked him down and handcuffed him. Fully a thousand followed the trio to the station yelling "Lynch him!" but the detectives landed him safely behind the bars.

Crowe is supposed to have been crazy from drink. According to his own story he is of a respectable family. He worked in an Omaha packing house before coming here.

LATER.—Crowe is a native of Davenport, Iowa, where his wife is at present. His mother resides at West Side, Iowa, and Magistrate King, of Omaha, is his brother-in-law.

The Wichita Baby Mystery.

WICHITA, Kan., March 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of the dead infant found in the Santa Fe train yesterday returned a verdict to-day of "Died from lack of nourishment." The coroner was personally dissatisfied with this, and swore out warrants against Mrs. Burkett and her son Otto and had them placed under bonds to appear March 21. Mrs. Burkett repeats her story of yesterday. In conversation this morning young Otto denied being married, but his father later said he had been married a year ago to a woman much older than himself, for love of whom Otto's elder brother had blown out his brains a a couple of years ago. A suit for divorce is now pending. When asked where his wife was he said he did not know. It may be only a coincidence, but many remarked on the likeness of the dead infant to young Otto.

College Insurrection Suppressed.

ST. PAUL, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—The Hamlin sophomores have weakened. Yesterday they were talking of leaving in a body if their comrade was not restored. The faculty was firm, however, and the class held a meeting, the upshot of which was that they resolved to return to the college forthwith. Some of the boys' fathers had interviewed them, and as a result they talked more meekly. A cautious one pointed out that if they left they could enter no other institution without certificates from President Bridgeman, which they certainly would not get. So they voted to return. Peace again reigns.

State Treasurer Nolan Resigns.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—A special to the *Journal* from Jefferson City says that State Treasurer Nolan handed his written resignation to Governor Francis this afternoon, but the governor has not decided whether he will accept. Nolan's bondsmen say the deficit is $32,718.

Senator Stanford's State Socialism.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A *Herald* dispatch from Washington says: "To have the currency of the country based on its landed wealth is an idea of Senator Stanford of California. This idea he has put in the form of a resolution which he will introduce in the senate Monday, instructing the finance committee to inquire if loans may not be made by the government upon real estate, the mortgages to bear a low rate of interest, say from 1 to 2 per cent. per annum, and the government reserving the power to call a reasonable amount of its loans at its discretion.

Six American Problems.

BOSTON, March 7.—The Massachusetts Reform Club gave a dinner to-night, and had among the guests David Dudley Field, George O. Shattuck, Darwin E. Ware and others. Field was the principal speaker. He said there were six problems before the American people—honest government, woman suffrage, the negro race, rights of labor, government of cities and government of corporations. The first named problem was then discussed by the speaker.

Diphtheria Mows Down a Whole Family.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 7.—Hon. J. C. McGregor, reading clerk of the state house of representatives, died this morning of diphtheria. Mrs. McGregor died last Friday, immediately after the death of four children, making six deaths in the family within a little over two weeks. One of the four small children remaining is now very low, together with McGregor's aged father, for whom there is little hope of recovery.

British Conquest of Pennsylvania.

PARKESBURG, Chester County, Pa., March 7.—The agent of an English syndicate to-day completed the purchase of six fine farms at Lenover, about three miles from here, for the purpose of erecting two mammoth cotton mills and such a number of dwelling houses as will be required to accommodate the employes whose number, it is said, will exceed 2000.

Children Played With Matches.

BOSTON, March 7.—The young children of Moses Feldman, a Russian Jew, a peddler, were left alone in the house to-day and started a fire, playing with matches. Three of them were unconscious from the smoke before the firemen could get at them, and will not recover. The other one escaped into the hall.

Will of Ex-Governor English.

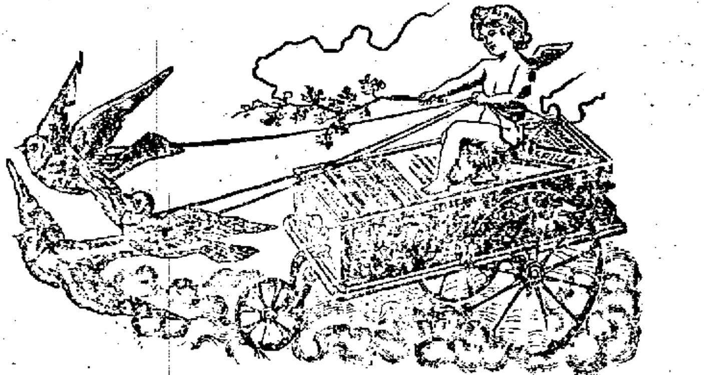
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 7.—The will of the late Governor English was made public to-day. It gives $60,000 to various charitable and educational projects. The family mansion and personal property are bequeathed to the widow, and the remainder of the estate, estimated at $2,000,000, to his only son, Henry.

Drove Into an Air Hole.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—A special to the *Tribune* from Mason City, Ia., says: James McIntosh, of Spirit Lake, accompanied by two young ladies, daughters of James Evans, while driving on the ice across East Okoboji lake to-day, drove into an air hole and all were drowned.

Pennsylvania Coal Town Caves In.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 7.—The suburb of Plymouth known as Curry's hill was terribly shaken by a cave-in this morning, the surface settling in some places ten feet. One house was completely wrecked and several others badly damaged. No one was seriously hurt.



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When Spring arrives, the importance of taking some good blood-purifying, strengthening medicine, is recognized by nearly everybody. For at no other season is the system so much in need of, or so susceptible to, the benefit imparted by that reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expells from the blood all the impurities which have accumulated during the winter, cures sick headache and the prevailing tendency to dyspepsia, gives healthy action to the kidneys and liver, and, what is of vast importance, drives away THAT TIRED FEELING, which may be the consequence or the forerunner of disease. It is the ideal

Spring Medicine

"My health was very poor last spring and seeing an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla I thought I would try it. It has worked wonders for me, as it has built my system up. I have taken four bottles and am on the fifth. I recommend it to my acquaintances." JOHN MATTHEWS, Oswego, N.Y.

"I have for a long time been using Hood's Sarsaparilla, and, believe me, I would not be without it. As a spring medicine it is invaluable." E. A. RHODES, 130 Ontario street, Chicago, Ill.

"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring tonic, and I recommend it to all who have that miserable tired feeling." C. PARMELEE, 349 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

That Tired Feeling

Has never been more prevalent or more prostrating than now. The winter has been mild and unhealthful, influenza epidemics and fevers have visited nearly all our homes, leaving about everybody in a weak, tired out, languid condition. The usefulness of Hood's Sarsaparilla is thus made greater than ever, for it is absolutely unequaled as a building-up, strengthening medicine. If you have never taken Hood's Sarsaparilla try it and you will realize its recuperative powers.

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The marked benefit which people in run down or weakened state of health derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but possessing just those elements which the system needs and readily seizes, Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up in a perfectly natural way all the weakened parts, acts upon the blood as a purifier and vitalizer, and assists to healthy action those important organs, the kidneys and liver.

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"I was very much run down in health, had no strength and no inclination to do anything. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and that tired feeling has left me, my appetite has returned, and I am like a new man." CHAUNCEY LATHAM, North Columbus, Ohio.

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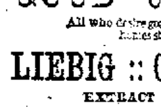

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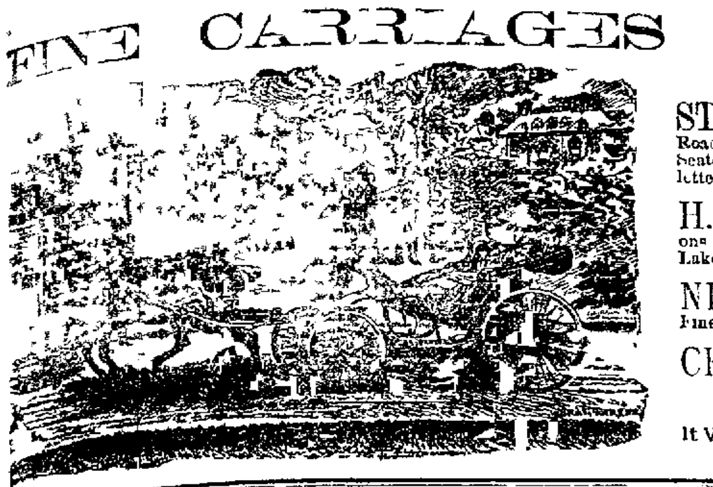

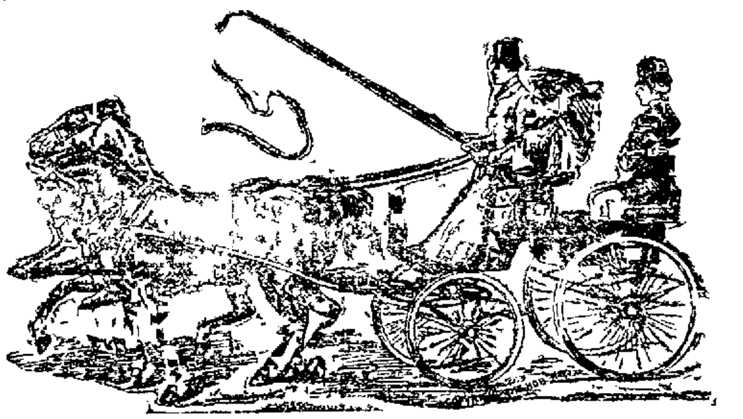

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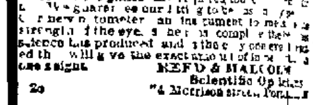

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BY LACK OF ONE VOTE.

The Tide Lands Bill Fails of Passage in the House.

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March 28 Finally Fixed as the Day of Adjournment—Dismemberment of Spokane and Whitman Counties Contemplated.

OLYMPIA March 7—[Special Telegram]—A combination of unforeseen circumstances defeated the upland owners and improvers and prevented passage of their bill in the house to-day The result was unexpected and surprising. The test vote yesterday afternoon showed that the bill had forty one votes. Its friends felt sure of thirty nine During the night Blackburn Eddy Cook Judson of Whatcom, and Lull jumped the track leaving thirty six or just enough to pass the bill Receipt of this telegram this morning called away one of the staunchest friends of the bill and broke the line

SEHOME March 7.

J J Edens Olympia Ollie is very low

MRS. EDENS.

Mr Edens presented the telegram to the house and asked leave of absence, which was granted. He did not have to leave until 4 o'clock so he still had an opportunity to vote for the bill. Moultray and other opponents of the bill saw that if they could postpone the vote until Edens had left they could defeat its passage So they began filibustering and succeeded in their object. Mr Edens had not been gone ten minutes when the matter finally came to a vote. The boat on which he had taken passage was just pulling out from the wharf when the chair announced that the bill had failed to pass. Mr Edens could have remained here until 4 o'clock and connected at Tenino with the train from Portland, which would have landed him in Tacoma in time to take the boat for home but was afraid he would miss connection by taking this route

The worst mistake was in not pushing the bill to passage yesterday afternoon It had votes to spare then. This would have been done but for the threatened revolt of Eddy Judson of Pierce, and Rutter, because, as they claimed the bill was not in proper shape owing to the amendments, to be sent to the senate Rutter was a true friend of the bill but Judson and Eddy were not They promised to vote for the bill if it was engrossed, and this morning they repudiated their word after their request had been acceded to. They demanded further consideration and that the bill be printed, which the house declined to give Even with all this the bill could have been forced to final passage in time to allow Edens a chance to vote but for two fatal mistakes of its supporters Geoghegan caused a great waste of time by moving to give Speaker Feighan additional time to talk. This provoked a long wrangle Another mistake was the failure of friends of the bill to stand firm in the first demand for the previous question They did not want to shut off debate and thus showed mercy to them who showed no mercy in return. The third mistake was made by Grant who was in the chair He held that it took a two-thirds vote to demand the previous question in face of the fact that rule 30 of the house provides that a majority vote may order it This ruling gave rise to another long debate, and before it was set aside Mr Edens had gone The opponents of the bill were willing that the whole bill should come to a vote The friends of the bill were altogether too confident They counted on more votes than they had They thought they could pass the bill without Edens

The windup of the fight in the house this morning was very bitter It began with Judson's (of Pierce) demand that the bill be printed He asserted that the engrossed bill did not contain all the amendments made to the bill Plummer of the engrossing committee indignantly denied that the will of the house had been subverted by the committee. Moultray wanted the bill printed. He protested against being choked off and being compelled to swallow a bill he did not like. Pickrell charged that the friends of the bill were pushing it because they had the strength to pass it, and Speaker Feighan could see no reason for indecent haste

McReavy got after this trio with a sharp stick for their inconsistencies The speaker makes a good argument from his point of view" he said "He knows that a certain member of this house has been called to the sick bed of his family, hence this attempt to delay the vote" Grant who was in the chair cautioned McReavy not to impugn the motives of a member whereupon Feighan replied that he did not regard McReavy's remarks as an imputation Judson's motion to print was then voted down —yeas 31 nays 37 Moultray's motion to adjourn at noon until 2 o'clock was then killed—yeas 29 nays 39—and McReavy's motion to order the bill to the third reading prevailed—yeas 38 nays 29

Brown of Spokane having been called to order at the end of his five minutes' speech a long squabble ensued upon a motion to suspend the rules Clark said the man who would make long winded speeches in view of Mr Edens's affliction would steal the coppers off a corpse Speaker Feighan turned the laugh on Clark by retorting that he did not think the corpse had any coppers on it. McReavy prodded Moultray again He charged him with filibustering so as to prevent the bill coming to an issue until after Edens's departure Clark helped McReavy out by saying he thought Moultray would not consume over five minutes in telling all he ever learned The motion to suspend the five minute limit was then lost—ayes 32 noes 30 This vote represented the strength of the opposition side. Moultray began his five minute speech which was directed against section 3 which he said was imperfect He declared that it would be impossible to pass such a bill but for the private interests of members He said if the bill passed the state would be robbed of $5 000 000 "If this bill passes" said Tucker "it will shine and scintillate shine and stink like a rotten mackerel in the moonshine." [Applause]

Speaker Feighan being called down at the end of his five minutes, Geoghegan moved to give him half an hour longer "I recognize in the gentleman" said Geoghegan "the concentrated brains of the opposition" Brown of Spokane was on his feet in an instant glowering at Feighan his silvery hair standing on end and his eyes bulging out like saucers and flashing fire He denounced Geoghegan's motion as contemptible taffy and buncombe and as an unparliamentary and ungentlemanly trick Brown's speech was the most vehement heard in the house this session Chairman Grant pounded the desk with his gavel all the time Brown was talking but the Spokane man heeded him not. His voice and the applause accorded him by the opposition sounded high above the thump of the gavel, and Brown did not take his seat until he was ready Geoghegan in reply, disclaimed any intention to offend any one His motion was then voted down

Stevenson then moved the previous question which failed Bush Geoghegan Grant, and Shaw voting with the opposition, to give them further time to present their views If they had not voted with their side the main question would have been put and the bill passed

Edens was beginning to get nervous as the hour for his departure approached and rising to a question of privilege announced that Cook, an opponent of the bill had proposed to pair The announcement plunged the house into wild confusion, and Edens was soon surrounded by members who were proving the absurdity of the proposition to him "That's a nice proposition for the gentleman from Clarke to make," said Evans, sarcastically The chair declared the proposed pair an absurdity and ruled it out of order

At 1 30 the previous question was again moved It was carried—ayes 36 nays 32, but Grant declared that a two-thirds vote was required Evans appealed and a long fight ensued ending in the decision being overruled 29 voting to sustain it and 34 against When the question was settled Edens had gone and the bill was killed

As the roll was about to be called Moultray arose to a question of privilege and said he had a list of members known to be interested in tide lands, and would challenge their votes The chair decided that he had not stated a question of privilege and ruled him out of order The vote on final passage of the bill was as follows

AYES.

Allen	Grubb	Nash
Bird	Hamilton	Nims
Bothwell	Herren	Peterson
Brown of Pierce	Hughes	Plummer
Bush	Huntington	Power
Clark	Kandle	Rotch
Drew	Kuhn	Ritter
Evans	McReavy	Shinn
Foster	Meade	Shaw
Geoghegan	Medcalf	Stevenson
Gilchrist	Megle	Straight—35
Grant	Morse	

NAYS

Blackburn	Gandy	Painter
Blackfan	Hutchinson	Person
Blair	Judson of Whatcom	Pickrell
Brown of Spokane	Judson of Pierce	Purdy
Cleman	Kennedy	Sharp
Cook	Lull	Spencer
Day	Minkler	Tucker
Dean	Moultray	Turner
Eddy	Olipuant	Weatherford
Farrish	Ostrander	Mr Speaker—31
Flummerfelt		

Cornwall Randall and Edens were absent and Robertson refused to vote saying he was interested in tide lands Rutter and Stevenson changed to no to reconsider Kennedy changed to aye The vote as announced from the chair was yeas 33, nays 33

Immediately after the defeat of the bill the house adjourned and the friends of the bill began holding conferences to determine how best to reunite their broken line and if this could not be done, what resolution there was to take from despair The first thing they learned was that republican Randall of Stevens who has been absent several weeks, had returned Mr Randall however, said that he would not enter into the controversy one way or the other. He is quoted as saying that he would vote against the bill Then the fact was made known that Judson of Pierce and two or three others of the opposition were willing to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed and favor its passage, provided that a few minor amendment could be made Judson wants the first part of section 8 to read "Any person association or corporation desiring to purchase tide lands may file application with the state land commissioner," etc, instead of "any person entitled to purchase," etc. It was thought that this plan, if adopted, would result in innumerable amendments, and probably in destruction of the intent and meaning of the bill so that it was deemed best not to adopt it Then began the canvass for the one vote needed to pass the bill

At midnight the friends of the bill announced that one of the opposition who voted with them yesterday had returned to the fold and would vote for the passage of the bill upon reconsideration to-morrow. This member, it is said, has promised to vote for the bill, and if he keeps his word and the other thirty five who voted for the bill to-day stand firm the bill will pass

Spokane and Whitman counties are to be punished for the opposition of their delegations to the joint committee's tide land bill Their action to-day has revived the bill to create a new county out of portions of the two counties The bill will be introduced in the house by Herren to-morrow The new county will include identically the same territory proposed to be included in the county of Steptoe the bill for the creation of which was indefinitely postponed a few weeks since It is proposed to make Latah the temporary county seat The tide land men were very angry at the Spokane and Whitman delegations and they are determined to pass the bill with a whoop Only two of the Spokane delegations Grubb and Clark voted for the bill to-day and Whitman county voted solidly against it After the fight was over, Senators Houghton and Hyde congratulated Moultray upon the defeat of the bill The Steptoe bill received twenty eight votes when it was before the house and it will be an easy matter for it to get eight more votes King county which voted against it will throw eight solid votes for Sherman county King Whitman and Spokane were then leagued to protect each other against divisions but the tide lands fight has rent the tripartite alliance asunder Drew, of Kitsap, who opposed the Steptoe bill, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Sherman bill He is also in for locating the state agricultural college in Sherman county and in favor of inviting General Sherman to make the dedicatory address

The superior judgeship of Pierce county, which has been attracting attention by a bitter and persistent attack on the governor by a Tacoma mugwump paper for appointing Fremont Campbell will not come before the senate for confirmation as has been supposed The commission has already been sent to Mr Campbell, and to the new appointees in King and Spokane counties It has leaked out that the governor had made up his mind to appoint Judge W. H Calkins, of Tacoma but he ascertained that he would decline It is also learned that he positively stated to several friends who waited on him in behalf of Fremont Campbell, that he would not appoint him At the last moment he reconsidered his determination and appointed Campbell stating that he would recognize the other faction of the republican party in Tacoma by appointing W H Snell as district attorney in place of Campbell

Buck, of Spokane Falls, was urged for appointment of judge there by the Hyde faction, and W H H Turner by the Turner faction. Both those factions were ignored by the appointment of Kinnaird, who is said to be an able man

Governor Ferry is a great stickler for paying his political debts, and in appointing Campbell recognized the work he had done for him both at Walla Walla and as chairman of the Pierce county republican committee Applegate's nomination was not seriously considered as the governor did not think he had been long enough in the state Fremont Campbell was endorsed by the entire Pierce county delegation in both houses of the legislature, and by Judge Stiles It is said that a leading politician of Tacoma with senatorial aspirations came up here the night before the appointment, labored with the governor several hours in behalf of Campbell and received from him the assurance that the appointment would be made

Just before adjourning this afternoon, a palpable effort was made by the King county senators to induce Vestal to call up his county line bill from the table, but Drum, who was the only Pierce county senator present, had got wind of their intention and managed through friends to make the senate adjourn It was simply a question of diamond cut diamond and the lone democrat of the senate got the best of the question

Governor Ferry notified the senate to-day that he had signed senate bills Nos 125 126 and 127 which, taken together, makes a complete code of laws for highways turnpike roads and for laying out establishing and changing the width of county roads The governor also made known in his communication that he had signed senate bill 100 requiring transportation companies to promptly forward freight

The two bills introduced on Tuesday by the harbor line committee one on public waterways, the other creating a board of harbor line commissioners, were on motion of Drum in the senate to-day made a special order for Wednesday next. It is not thought that either bill will have trouble in passing in the upper chamber, but may run afoul of snags in the house

Governor Ferry will announce the new members of the local board of health at Port Townsend to-morrow or Monday It is learned to-night on unimpeachable authority that he will announce as members of the board L B Hastings J N Louderback and H L Tibbals jr all of Port Townsend

Governor Ferry signed the following house bills to-day No 222 authorizing corporations owning lines of railway to acquire stocks and bonds of companies No 122, defining trespass on public lands of the state, No 71 providing for the payment of the supreme court bailiffs

There is light ahead The house this morning concurred in the senate resolution fixing March 28 as the date of final adjournment Gandy tried to amend to name March 21 but Grant who was in the chair, ruled that a concurrent resolution was not amendable

Senator Clough's memorial praying congress to authorize the Oregon Railway Extension Company to build a bridge across the Columbia river at Vancouver, was passed in the house this morning

The senate held two sessions to-day each of two hours length But little was done in the morning session most of the senators being in the house listening to the debate on the tide lands question

Senate Proceedings.

The following bills were introduced

By the judiciary committee—Relative to costs in convictions for felony etc.

By Drum—Confirming sheriffs deeds made by successors who have sold land etc

THIRD READING OF BILLS

By Kennedy—Relating to swine running at large passed

By the special committee—Granting cities and towns the right to construct internal improvements passed

By the judiciary committee—Relating to forcible entry and detainer passed

By Ostrander—Relating to the giving of bonds required by law passed

By Megler—To protect lobsters passed

By Rinehart—Protecting innocent purchasers of community property passed

By Judson—Authorizing the trustees of the county asylum to sell certain land passed

House Proceedings

The committee on counties reported favorably upon bills for election of recorders in counties containing 10 000 people authorizing county to issue bonds for indebtedness and for organization of new counties

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the committee on education—To establish a uniform system of schools.

By Sharp—Relating to attachments in civil actions judiciary

Supreme Court of Washington.

OLYMPIA March 7—In the supreme court Angus McCluny vs Territory of Washington, continued till May term

NEWS OF CALIFORNIA.

Starving Men to Be Given Work in San Francisco Parks.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC BLOCKADED

Walls of Snow Beginning to Tumble—The Oregon and California Track Receives Fresh Accessions of Mud—The Freshets

SAN FRANCISCO March 7—Pursuant to a call issued by Mayor Pond yesterday, a meeting of citizens was held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce this afternoon to devise means for aiding the unemployed workingmen Several prominent citizens denounced the sending of a sensational dispatch to Washington a few days ago by persons styling themselves a committee, representing that there was starvation in San Francisco, and asking that government rations be issued

The speakers while admitting that there was much distress among the poorer classes, expressed the opinion that the municipality was fully able to afford the necessary relief A resolution was adopted to the effect that a subscription be started and devoted to employing laborers in Golden Gate park An executive committee of ten was appointed to supervise the giving out of work and $2730 was raised to pay laborers at the rate of $1 50 per day

WASHINGTON, March 7—Secretary Proctor this morning received a telegram from San Francisco, signed "Committee for the unemployed," asking or aid and food from the war department Inasmuch as the committee gave no names and no evidence of being authorized to make such request the secretary decided not to consider the appeal.

FRESH RAILROAD BLOCKADES

The Central Pacific Closed—Numerous Slides in Northern California

TRUCKEE Cal March 7—This afternoon a snowslide occurred at the Cascade cut The snow is wet and packs as hard as ice The rotary can not manage it, and snow shovelers and a work train are at work clearing the cut Trains Nos 1 and 3 are at Cascade, and Nos 2 and 4 are at Truckee A land slide occurred at a cut half a mile east of Cape Horn this afternoon It is sixty feet long and fills the cut eight to ten feet deep It will take all night and perhaps to-morrow to get the track cleared

SISSONS Cal, March 7—Two inches of rain fell to-day Two hundred and seventy inches of snow fell for the season Both north and south bound trains failed to arrive to-day owing to slides at numerous points twenty slides some of them heavy, obstructing the track from Mott to Delta. Several are in the Siskiyou mountains causing train 16 to lay in Ashland Train 15 is at Delta. The snow is melting at both ends of the road Should the rain continue much longer a serious blockade will ensue Much of the delayed freight has arrived, and provisions are plentiful

DELTA Cal March 7—It is still raining hard with no prospects of letting up The river is rising and is now within four feet of high water mark. The slide at tunnel 9 is on again, with several more along the railroad The total rainfall for the season is 101 83 inches snow, 60 inches

MARYSVILLE Cal, March 7—This evening the Yuba river marks sixteen feet four inches or ten inches higher than at any time this season It is now about at a standstill The current has been strong, and much brush has lodged against the Yuba bridge Some fears for the safety of the bridge are expressed The Feather river this evening marked sixteen feet ten inches Telegrams state that both rivers are falling within ten miles of here

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

A San Francisco Bank Suspended

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7—Local financial circles were agitated this morning by the suspension of the private banking firm of Belloc Freres An assignment was made to the sheriff at 10 o'clock and the doors were closed The establishment is a branch of the wealthy banking firm of Belloc Freres, of Paris Henry Barroilhet head of the firm in this city, issued notice that he had been forced to close the doors owing to a failure to receive remittances from the Paris house He states that he expects that remittances from Paris will enable him to pay all demands at an early date Sheriff Laumeister states that the liabilities so far as known now, will amount to fully $300,000

An Old California Ranch Partitioned

SAN DIEGO March 7—Judge Aitken to-day rendered a decision in the case of John Wolfskill vs John G Downey et al directing partition of land in the Rancho San Jacinto Nuevo awarding to John Wolfskill 11 895 acres, to Helen Sedrovent de Wolfskill, 11,895, John G Downey, 1765, M Byone, 200 Edward McGrarv, 6066, Maggie Poorman 4459 Farmers & Merchants bank of Los Angeles, 3965 Francisco Pico 500 Bernardo Bernascon 500, S W Hellman, 425 The court also decided that Nellie Burton De Pedrovena Miguel A Aguirre and I Saliehi have no any interest, right or title to any of said tract of land

Improvement of California Rivers

SAN FRANCISCO March 7—The executive committee of the river commission is exerting itself to procure necessary funds to send a committee on to Washington to urge on congress the necessity of proper appropriations for improvement of California rivers It is expected the committee will leave here some time next week.

Trouble With the Coast Seamen's Union

SAN FRANCISCO March 7—Some difficulty with the Coast Seamen's Union in regard to the schooner Antelope which obtained a non union crew, was expected to-day The Antelope is bound for Alaska and has a crew of four non union men The union sailors made so many threats of what they would do that the captain applied to Capt Dunleavy, of the harbor police for protection Officers McGreavy and McGlynn were sent out to the schooner, which was anchored off Black Point They stayed by the ship all day but no union men appeared and there was consequently no trouble There is at the present time a great number of non union seamen on the beach

Murdered by a Drunkard

SACRAMENTO March 7—Charles Freeman, who lives at Roseville and is regarded as a fighter and worthless character, committed murder at the Twelve Mile house this morning He was roaming around the house in a drunken frenzy when he found a man lying in bed, whom he seized and dragged out in front of the house, where there is a trough for watering horses Into this Freeman ducked his victim and held him there until the man was dead The murderer then went to Roseville where he was arrested The dead man was a cook employed on a neighboring ranch

A California Schooner Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO March 7—Captain Randelin of the schooner Sadie F Caller, which has arrived here from Butaritari states that the crew of the schooner H L Tiernan arrived at Butaritari prior to his departure and reported that their vessel had been lost in a squall off the Gilbert islands November 30 All the crew were saved. A. Crawford & Co, of this city owners of the Tiernan, stated that they had confirmation, but no additional details concerning the loss of the vessel It appears the schooner was lost on the very date she was re-insured in this city

Accident on the Central Pacific

SACRAMENTO, March 7—A Sacramento car on the Westbound freight was derailed near Cisco this morning, and when the station was reached it struck the heavy supports of the snowshed and caused a collapse of seventy feet of the structure The car was completely crushed It was loaded with twenty-one beef cattle and twenty of these were killed A car filled with plows was also wrecked The track was cleared in a few hours.

Quarreled Over a Bottle of Whisky

WILLIAMS Cal, March 7—A man has just arrived from Ash's ranch six miles south and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Ezekiel Marsh charging him with assault to commit murder The wounded men are Fred Jensen and John Cummings, the former having his right eye cut out and the latter being stabbed in the left arm. The quarrel arose over a bottle of whisky

Drowned in Yuba River

MARYSVILLE March 7—A young man named Frank Striker was drowned at Long Bar on Yuba river, this afternoon He was getting out driftwood in the river and ventured out on a log which, being struck by another, threw him into the stream He was carried out of sight. The current is so swift that it will be impossible to get the remains.

REVOLT AGAINST SALISBURY.

Lord Randolph Churchill and Others Propose to Censure the 'Times'

LONDON March 7—In the commons to-day Jennings, conservative, gave notice that he would move to add the following to Smith motion on the Parnell report.

The house condemns the conduct of those who were responsible for the accusations against members of the house of complicity in murder when such accusations were based on forged letters.

This was received with opposition cheers and Justin McCarthy expressed intense satisfaction at finding conservatives thus taking independent action looking to censuring by the house of Parnell's assailants. In regard to the league's books, McCarthy assured the house that he had attended meetings of the league and had heard nothing contained in the books that might not be read in parliament

Caine unionist liberal; Hanbury, conservative and Lord Randolph Churchill will support Jennings's motion

New York Brewing Firm Assigns.

NEW YORK March 7—An assignment by members of the brewing firm of Monroe Eickstein which has been rated at half to a whole million by commercial agencies was filed to-day Leopold Wertheimer, member of the firm, was also head of a San Francisco cigar and tobacco house, and assigned his interest therein

The indebtedness of the brewery is about $40 000 that of Wertheimer individually, $150 000

Frost Nips the Pink Peach Buds.

ALLEGAN, Mich March 7—Cold weather the past few days has greatly damaged the peach crop of next season

ST JOHNSBURG, Vt March 7—The thermometer registered 30 below this morning At Lyndonville it was 35 below

TROY N Y, March 7—The temperature at Saratoga this morning was 24 below, in the Adirondacks, 26 to 30 below

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The condition of ex Congressman Taulbee is unchanged

Dr Friedenthal formerly Prussian minister of agriculture is dead

Dr Raimon Andueza Palacio has been elected president of Venezuela.

Engineer Staples lost an arm in brewery machinery at Sacramento Friday

Several earthquakes have occurred in Kutais Asiatic Russia Three villages were destroyed

If the sea subsides, the steamer DeRuyter ashore at Scituate, Mass can be saved together with the cargo

The body of ex Minister Pendleton reached Cincinnati to-day The funeral exercises and interment will take place to-day

Temperatures at 8 A M yesterday New York 8 New Orleans 60 St Louis 3 Cincinnati 16 Chicago 18 Winnipeg 14 below

Professor George A Peebles, principal of McMinnville's public schools has been elected the superintendent of the ... public schools

Fire in the Nevada house Pasadena Cal., Friday morning destroyed the upper portion of the building Loss $7 000 Insurance $5000

The Portuguese minister has failed in negotiations with Salisbury for a settlement of the African dispute and will return to Lisbon immediately

The entire family of Sam Hally at Plainfield N J were found unconscious in bed Thursday night while the house was full of gas The furnace was found full of charcoal while the chimney connections were shut off and the register flues open. A servant girl who was reprimanded the night before and who has disappeared is suspected of trying to kill the family

At the coroner's inquest over the remains of Walter Rice, found near Calistoga, Cal, with a bullet hole in the head a verdict of suicide was rendered

Ex Judge Thomas A Mellon of Pittsburg has filed a deed transferring all of his vast real estate, amounting to $2,000 000 to his son Andrew W Mellon

Sacramento democratic nominations Mayor W D Comstock chief of police Hank Dillman city attorney W S Church fire commissioner James L Goode

Marcel Couteau, a rancher near Lima Alta Cal was shot and seriously wounded by a man named Holland whose wife had left him and was keeping house for Couteau.

The English court has declined to restrain the Pelican Club from ejecting from membership George Baird for his action in connection with the Slavin Smith prize fight.

An Italian journal commenting on the Wild West show makes the astounding announcement that Buffalo Bill held the rank of colonel under Washington in the great war

While two sons of Wm Maples and a son of Wm. Baker were trying to cross the river sixteen miles above Knoxville, Tenn. Thursday, the boat capsized and all were drowned

Owing to their pay being in arrears the Chinese troops in Formosa are deserting and joining the rebels, enabling the latter to make a vigorous stand. Reinforcements have been sent.

Irving M Scott, of San Francisco, is in Washington and a frequent visitor at the navy department. He is endeavoring to secure the contract for building one of the new line of battle ships.

The West Coast Land Co. of which George C. Perkins and John L Howard, are members, on Friday purchased additional land in San Luis Obispo county, Cal, aggregating nearly $1 000,000.

A serious difficulty exists at Mozambique between Portuguese officials and a body of 400 imported Goa soldiers. The soldiers, who are British subjects, refuse to drill or to perform any military service for the Portuguese

The New York Commercial Company has obtained an injunction restraining the secretary of state of New York from issuing a certificate of incorporation to the New York Commercial Company of Alaska, or to any company having a similar name

The expedition under Major Wissman and all the German officers belonging to it have started after Saadani the strongest position held by Buanaheri's forces. It is the intention of Wissman to attack the place The German expedition to Usambara has been successful.

The idea of establishing steamer service between Mexico and Japan and China is ridiculed It is pointed out that trade from Mexico to China would only consist of silver coin as bullion and the importation would be limited to a few articles of luxury, such as bronze and china.

Services over the remains of young Abraham Lincoln were held Friday at the residence in London, by Rev Monroe Gibson, formerly of Chicago. The coffin was hidden beneath a mass of flowers After the services the body was placed in the catacombs in Kensal Green cemetery

The corpse of a Dane named Sorenson was found in the Los Angeles river at Wilmington recently, and it was supposed he was drowned but yesterday Charles Baker, Andrew Olsen, Harry Olsen, F C Kiel, A. Anderson Gus Anderson and Andrew Axelson were arrested on a charge of murdering Sorenson

ACTED LIKE A MAN

A Woman Who Parades for Years in Male Attire

Further information has reached here, says a New York special to the San Francisco *Chronicle*, of the doings of the Countess Vay, daughter of Count Vay of Austria, who for years has dressed in men's clothes and conducted herself as a man When she reached her majority she made a formal declaration of her independence from all parental authority She went the rounds of the big cities in a high hat, a cutaway coat and tight trousers, plunged headlong into almost every dissipation which they afforded, fought three duels with men who reproached her with her sex and eventually brought up in Pesth head over heels in debt. She affected to become infatuated with a Hungarian soubrette, and to play her part consistently, gave the actress a flat stables and all the diamonds she could wear This sort of life increased the countess' debts so enormously that she was put to her wits' ends to keep herself out of jail. In her straits she decided that her only hope of better times lay in an advantageous marriage She found a beautiful girl named Marie Engelhardt, the daughter of a rich army contractor in Laybook, introduced herself as Count Sander Vay, and under the pretense of being a man, got Herr Engelhardt to accept her as a son in law The marriage ceremony between Fraulein Marie and the countess was performed The nuptials were celebrated, and the *quasi* husband pocketed the big dowry of the *quasi* wife. The whole swindle was discovered shortly after, and Fraulein Marie was taken home by her father and the countess was imprisoned in Klagenfurt at though not before she had squandered Fraulein Marie's money About four weeks ago she was released from prison and went to the house of Fraulein Leky her friend in Pesth She took to her bed immediately, suffering from nervous prostration Within a few days, however she picked up so amazingly that she was able to talk with reporters, who crowded to her bedside for interviews She was glad to see them all, she said, and would tell them all she knew on one condition which was that they should treat her exactly as they would treat a man "Call me Count" she requested "for I feel the deepest aversion toward everything which reminds me that I am a woman I would formally insult a stranger who called me countess" The countess then related how she met Fraulein Marie on the Worthersee courted her and won her "Divine Marie!" she exclaimed "Not a night passes with out my dreaming of her I am perfectly sound mentally," the countess said at the conclusion of the last interview with her "in fact, I have never been better I have sown my wild oats and have suffered for it All I wish now is a quiet life with my dear wife" Curiously enough Fraulein Marie is full of admiration for the countess, speaks of her as the grandest of women and is anxious to be her companion through life The countess is of middle height with a good chest, heavy shoulders and well developed arms and legs She has short curly dark hair hazel eyes, a saucy nose and a Cupid's bow mouth Although the lines of her face have been somewhat deepened and hardened by her fast life she still looks like a handsome, dashing young fellow of 20 years.

What He Missed

Munsey's Weekly

Tangle—So, you've been to Washington, eh

Clovertop—Yes, an' I saw all the sights but one

Tangle—What was that?

Clovertop—Why those durn political fences that they talk about I looked all over the hull place but I'll be jiggered if I could see one

For physical ailments especially those incident to declining years there is, in fact, that produces such satisfactory results as Dr J H McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm Its general and invigorating effect on Liver and Kidneys is remarkable.

Tickets to and From Europe.

Excursion tickets to all points in Europe and England sold at Northern Pacific ticket office No 121 First street, corner Washington.

PETER WAS NOT HURT.

Jackson's Mistake in Sparring a Heavyweight Wrestler.

AN INDIAN WHIPS AN IRISHMAN

Mike Brannon Defeated in a Gory Fight -Turner, the Stockton Negro, Matched to Fight Denny Keller

CLEVELAND March 7—The Peter Jackson party arrived to-day In an interview Parson Davies denied the story that Jackson was nearly knocked out at Troy by Con Lambert The latter is a professional wrestler, weighing 240 pounds, who went in to get the $100 promised to any one who stood before Jackson four rounds

"He got it too," said the Parson, mournfully "He would agree to no one for referee but a saloonkeeper, a friend, and then insisted on eight-ounce gloves Now what can any one do with pillows? Then he didn't fight. He rushed in grabbed Jackson around the waist and tried to throw him Peter obeyed the rules and called to a foul. The referee wouldn't allow it ... when Lambert repeated his tactics. In fact all Lambert did was to run around the stage trying to keep away from Jackson, and when he failed in that would duck his head, rush in and catch Peter around the waist. That is all there was to it."

WHIPPED BY A RED MAN.

Mike Brannon Succumbs to a Full-Blooded Indian Prize Fighter

ASHLAND, Wis, March 7—Alfred Besan, a full blooded Indian, defeated Mike Brannon, an Irishman, in a bloody six round prize fight with hard gloves this morning

Besan is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, and stripped at 160 pounds His long reach and ability to take extraordinary punishment won him the fight,

Sunol and Axtell Will Not Race.

NEW YORK, March 7—It seems that the great race proposed between Sunol and Axtell will not take place after all In speaking of the matter to-day Bonner said

There is no likelihood of its coming off. The Mr James, one of the five owners of Axtell ... recently and he told me the stallion was on ... farm at Terre Haute, Ind, and would earn $4 0... this year so he would hardly be in shape for ... great test of speed. When I bought Sunol it was with the understanding that I ... let her remain until next October with Governor Stanford to give him a chance to lower her record. Consequently he has entire charge of her racing record this year, and I have nothing to do with her"

The Baseball Slave Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7—The proceedings of the Philadelphia ball club against Shindle to stop Hallman, to restrain him from playing with other than the Philadelphia club came up to-day before Judges Arnold and Thayer Counsel for both sides argued the matter and the court held the matter under advisement In the course of the argument Judge Thayer, who had been reading a copy of the National League contract, interrupted with the remark "I see by the contract that the club can discharge a player within ten days, but the player is compelled to play with the club as long as it may see fit"

Charley Turner vs Denny Kelleher

SAN FRANCISCO March 7—The Golden Gate club to-day matched Charley Turner of Stockton and Denny Kelleher, of Boston, to fight for a purse of $1000 April 23

News From Baker City

BAKER CITY, March 7—[Special Telegram]—Dr Lon Clever recently appointed register of the LaGrande land office and who has been severely ill with pneumonia at his home in this city, is now convalescing

The Baker City Street Railway Company have purchased 200 acres of land south of the city

The question of reduction works in connection with foundry and machine shops at this place has been considered at the last two meetings of the Board of Trade E L ... roux, of the Giroux Amalgamating Company, of Portland has submitted a proposition to the Board of Trade which will doubtedly be accepted The Giroux Amalgamating Company ask of the citizens of Baker City sufficient land upon which to erect a plant for the purpose of manufacturing the Giroux Amalgamator and Reduction Works They also ask that the citizens take $25 000 of stock in the company which will be expended in the erection of the plant and machinery A committee of the Board of Trade is canvassing the city for subscriptions to this stock with a flattering result Portland capitalists have expressed a willingness to take $25,000 of the stock as an investment and there is no doubt that the entire amount will be raised within the next fortnight and the work of erecting the buildings begun by the 1st of April.

Congressman Morse's Great Applause

Washington Letter to the Indianapolis News

Congressman Morse of Massachusetts determined to be famous Wednesday morning he sent to each of the New England newspaper correspondents a carefully prepared type written copy of the speech which he delivered in the house in the afternoon "Applause" and "laughter" followed a large number of paragraphs with the copy was a polite note asking the correspondent to print entire if possible Late in the afternoon on reaching his office each correspondent found the following telegram on his desk

UNITED STATES CAPITOL Feb 12, 4 P M—Speech delivered Add at end "great applause," republican side ELIJAH A. MORSE

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PORTLAND, SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

MARQUAM GRAND—THE GREAT METROPOLIS.

CORDRAY'S—LEAH, THE FORSAKEN. 7:30 P. M.

CYCLORAMA—GETTYSBURG.

CORT'S STANDARD THEATER—VAUDEVILLE.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Or., March 7, 1890.

Place of Observation.	Hight of Bar.	Change las 12 hours	Temp.	Wind direction	Rainfall inch	State of Weather.
Portland	29.72	22	48	S	.54	Rain
Olympia	29.62	20	48	S	.28	Rain
Roseburg	29.72	12	54	SW	.00	Pt'ly Cldy
Red Bluff	29.86	14	58	S	.00	Pt'ly Cldy
Sacramento	29.92	08	58	SW	.10	Pt'ly Cldy
Eureka	29.72	....	56	S	.58	Cloudy
Spokane	29.82	....	44	NW	.14	Cloudy
Walla Walla	29.80	....	48	E	.50	Cloudless
Fort Canby	29.58	18	46	SE	.46	Rain

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time.	Bar.	Temp.	Rel. Hum.	Dir. of Wind	Veloc'y of Wind	Rain.	Wind
5 A. M.	29.50	46	96	SE	6	26	Rain
5 P. M.	29.72	46	76	S	10	55	Rain

Maximum temperature, 54; minimum temperature, 42; hight of river, 6.9 ft. Change, 1.4.

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 40.50; average precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 38.54; excess in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 1.96 inches.

To-Day's Weather.

San Francisco, March 6.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Wednesday, for Oregon and Washington: Rain; southerly winds on the coast; slightly cooler.

OREGONIANA.

Regarding the loss of sheep in Eastern Oregon the *East Oregonian* says editorially: "We do not believe it will be over 25 per cent. at the outside in Umatilla county, though it may be heavier in some other localities."

Last week the committee of the Roseburg & Coos Bay railroad issued an open letter to the citizens of Douglas, Coos and Curry counties, requesting that meetings be held in all their principal towns, and that committees be appointed immediately to co-operate in organizing a company to build or secure the building of said road.

R. C. Warluner, of Baker City, who has been recommended to the supervisor of the census for mining statistician for the Second census district of Oregon, is thoroughly posted on the mines in that district. With his knowledge regarding the mines and mining he is amply qualified to discharge the duties of his office in a creditable manner.

The woman that was found on the Nehalem mountain with the body of a dead boy some time ago, and who has been stopping at the poor farm of Washington county, put on her old clothes opened the door and, taking an ax, left for parts unknown. She tried to induce one of the inmates to go with her, but he preferred to stay at this time of the year.

Yesterday evening the Willamette at this point, says the Salem *Statesman* of the 7th, registered over nine feet of water above the low water mark, being a rise of more than five feet since the evening before. A little more rise and the flouring mill will have to shut down. No very great rise is expected, even though the signal officers said there would be a big one the second week of March.

One of the most enthusiastic school meetings ever held in Eugene has just occurred. It was voted to build a $12,000 schoolhouse the coming summer in the west part of town, and the necessary tax was levied. The sum of $900 was also voted to buy another lot for school purposes in the east part of town. There are now in Eugene 1069 children between 4 and 20 by the exact census just taken.

The *West Oregonian* publisher does not find altogether smooth sailing on the sea of journalism. Having commented upon the high freight charges between Myrtle Point and the bay, the transportation company dumped his patent insides off en route, which compels him to issue a half sheet, with a wooden head. Then comes numbers of his subscribers and order their papers stopped, informing him that they did not subscribe for half sheets.

The farmers of this vicinity, says the Weston *Leader*, could with profit to themselves combine together and erect an elevator for the handling and storage of grain. By running it on the co-operative plan, they could save to themselves the profits that go to the elevator companies, which is no inconsiderable amount, otherwise they would not invest their capital in such enterprises. An elevator, a pork packery, and an agricultural implement depot, managed on the co-operative plan, would be a big thing for our farmers.

WASHINGTONIANA.

The Indian ponies on the reservation near Yakima have been dying very fast this winter. One Indian, who entered the winter with 128 head of cayuses, reports that he has but forty-nine left, and they are reduced to mere shadows.

At low tide the clam-diggers are busy on the flats in front of Ilwaco, where the clams are numerous and fat. A few years ago no such thing as a clam was to be found in Baker's bay, while now the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

Six more of the bodies of the Indians, including that of the chief, who were drowned while crossing from Mud Bay to Saanich, have been picked up on the beach at Mud Bay. The chief's body was badly disfigured, but could be recognized. Two of the bodies have not yet been found.

The longest session of court ever held in Whatcom county was the one just closed. It lasted twenty-two days, and more than one-fourth of all the cases ever tried in that county since it has had a district court were tried during this session. An average of about six cases were considered and tried per day.

Recently at Anacortes a large tree standing near the northeast corner of the Glenwood hotel broke off about midway, and the upper half dropped through the roof of the hotel and lodged in the middle of a room on the second floor, standing erect. It looks as though a tree had grown through the house. No one was injured by the accident.

The appointment of Mr. W. H. Snell to the office of prosecuting attorney of Pierce county, vice Frederick Campbell, appointed to the judgeship of the superior court, was a general surprise to members of the Tacoma bar, says the *Daily News*. It was supposed by a majority of the members that S. C. Milligan would be covered with that official mantle, while petitions were freely circulated on behalf of C. H. Claypool.

No one ever tried Simmons Regulator without being satisfied with its effect.

Kidd's Cough Syrup costs a quarter. Will cure coughs, colds and sore throats.

CABLE NOTES.

Rich English Sportsman Beats a Woman.

LONDON, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—A warrant was applied for to-day for the arrest of Baird, a sporting man who goes under the name of Abingdon. It is charged that he struck Gladys Leslie, sister of George Giddens, an actor, across the back, and then violently on the mouth with his clinched fist. Gladys fell, and Abingdon hit her again behind the ear as she was falling, and kicked her while she was on the ground. The blow in the mouth knocked out several teeth. Baird is a very rich ironmaster, with an income of three-quarters of a million dollars a year. He is London's most liberal patron of sport, and owns a stable at New Market next in size to that of the Duke of Portland.

The Murder of Young Benwell.

CHILTENHAM, England, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—Inquiries show that the last letter received by Colonel Benwell from his son was dated February 14, and was from Niagara Falls. Later he received a letter from Burchell, in which he stated that Benwell was well and cheerful and anxious to conclude a partnership immediately, so as to come in for immediate profits. The letter bears the Niagara Falls postmark and is dated February 29, three days after the murder. Colonel Benwell knew such a letter could not have been inspired by his son, as he had impressed upon him the necessity of full time to investigate. Benwell took out a large kit, but could not have had much money on him when murdered. He, however, had a fair amount of jewelry.

Jack the Ripper in Moscow.

MOSCOW, March 7.—A ghastly tragedy has come to light in this city. A parcel was left at the residence of Prince Dolgoroukoff, which upon examination was found to contain the head of a woman. With the parcel was an anonymous note, saying: "This is our first exploit. We will soon outdo 'Jack the Ripper.'" It is believed the woman was killed for betraying nihilists.

Christian Rivalry in Uganda.

ZANZIBAR, March 7.—Mwanga, King of Uganda, who, after being deposed and driven from the country, returned, and with the aid of missionaries conquered the rebels, has resumed authority in Uganda. He has proclaimed himself a Christian and given the principal posts to Protestants and Catholics, and a dangerous rivalry has sprung up between them.

Making the Duke's Prison a Palace.

PARIS, March 7.—[Special Telegram.]—A carload of furniture, carpets, curtains, books and bric-a-brac has been sent to Clairvaux for the use of the imprisoned Duke of Orleans.

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In all matters connected with the toilet. They have decided that SOZODONT is what they will have. "When a woman will, she will, you may depend on't; and when she won't, she won't, there's an end on't." This accounts for the popularity of SOZODONT.

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There is a new Eiffel tower on the banks of the Neva, near St. Petersburg, constructed entirely of 10,000 blocks of ice, with restaurants, observation platforms and other attractions. It is 150 feet high.

Avoid harsh purgative pills. They make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure you.

Atlantic Ocean Travel.

For rates and steamer reservations call at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

MEETING NOTICE.

Canton Portland No. 1.—Chevaliers of this Canton are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. Temple Sunday next at 10 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of instruction in the school of the chevalier. By order.
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FOR RENT—MODERN HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS and basement; completed in ten days. L. E. THOMPSON & CO. 5mtf*

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED GRAFTERS FOR outside work. W. S. FAILING, Railroad Nursery, Hawthorne ave., East Portland. 6m7r

WE CAN PLACE $2000 FOR 8 MONTHS, ON gilt-edged security, bearing 10 per cent interest. W. G. STEEL & CO., 141 Morrison st. 6m3r

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FOR $25 WILL TEACH YOU IN 10 DAYS TO make as fine a portrait as ever hung upon a wall. Room 3, 314 N st., bet. Fifth and Sixth, E. Portland.

R. A. ANDERSON, WHOLESALE CANDY manufacturer, No. 124 First st., bet. Clay and Market. Country orders solicited. Telephone 412.

REMOVAL—O'REILLY'S STOVE STORE WILL remove about March 10, to 246 First st., bet. Main and Madison, where they will be pleased to see all their old customers. 21f4f*

$5500. 7½ ACRES ADJOINING PITTENger's addition to Albina on the south, suitable for platting. WEST & STEARNS, 12 Stark st., Portland, Or. 16ftf

WANTED—A GOOD ENERGETIC REAL ESTATE salesman, one who is not afraid to get out and rustle; to a competent man good salary. REED & SIBRAY, 72 Washington st. 1

WANTED — GENTLEMAN WITH SMALL capital will find a good opening to associate himself in a well-established and good-paying business. Address Chance, care Oregonian. 8ntf*

TWO HOUSES AND LOT ON NOB HILL FOR sale; rents would return over 10 per cent interest. For location, price and terms apply to F. V. Andrews & Co., 25 Pine st. 5mtf

FOR SALE—CONTRACT EXPIRES IN 11 days on 80-acre homestead, in Albina homestead, cistern, fruit trees, land cleared. George E. Halsey, Room 2, N. E. cor. First and Alder. 8m3*

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM ON FIRST, $21 50 per month; 2 lots in Highland, very cheap; lots in Columbia Heights $150, $15 down, $5 per month. Geo. E. Halsey, room 2, N. E. cor. First and Alder.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS PIANO PLAYER, either lady or gentleman; one who can sing preferred; a good job for the right person. Apply to the Albina White House, Williams av., cor. Grant st., Albina, Or. 26f4f

FOR SALE—THE BEST 50-ACRE TRACT FOR platting on the east side of Mount Tabor, all cleared; only a few minutes' walk from motor, on easy terms, for a few days. BACON & McBRIDE, 72 Washington st. 8m3r

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS IN HIGHLANDS, front on [illegible] 2 sightly lots in [illegible] Addition, $2800; 6 lots in Portland Homestead, $1000 each; 1 fine lot on West Eighth street. [illegible] GEO. E. HALSEY, Room 2, N. E. cor. First and Alder.

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FOR SCHOOL CLERK. Thanking my friends for their support heretofore, I again announce myself a candidate for school clerk at the coming election. (4s3t) H. S. ALLEN.

A. S. GIBBS,
CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL CLERK
For City of Portland.
Election, March 10, 1890.

HIGHLAND PARK—Nearest lots to Portland on installment plan; see ad., 7th page.

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THE BEST MUSIC HOUSE IN THE city is that of Hoyt & Co., at 107 First st. Remember the place.

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SEE HERE! 15 LBS. GRANULATED sugar for $1; flour, per sack, $1; best tomatoes, per doz., $1. Everything at lowest prices. Give us a trial order. Cash Grocery, 134 Washington st. 4mtf

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WOOD OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 189. MOORE & STARR.

FUEL—THE ONLY PLACE IN THE city where a full supply of all kinds of coals and wood are kept, at Union Fuel Co.'s, yard Seventh and H. Telephone 65. 18j*tf

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$10,500 FOR A TEN-ROOM RESIDENCE with all modern improvements on B st., near 10th; faces the Washington st. car line; 1 lot; fine location; very desirable property. WEST & STEARNS, 12 Stark st., Portland, Or. 13f1

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMburger and Roquefort Cheese, German Pickles, Sauerkraut, Elegant Holland Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meats, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Delicacies and Groceries. MRS. M. BAUM, 86 Morrison st.

$1100 CASH, $1100 ON TIME, WILL BUY 60x170 on South Front st., one block of electric line, east frontage.
$1500—30 acres of A 1 land, 8 miles east of river.
8mtf W. G. JENNE & BRO., 6½ Washington.

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT MAN, who can give $300 cash security; no one not having this amount need answer; a man with some knowledge of surveying preferred; to the right man $100 per month and security for deposit. Address C. M., care Oregonian. 6mtf

WHEATLAND LOTS. $100 ONLY, $5 down and $5 per month; no interest; all cleared; high level; near motor line; 5 cents fare. Also, near stores, schools, church, etc. Best buy in the market. G. W. McCoy, 10 Stark st., upstairs, Portland, Oregon.

$1600 A NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, basement, pantry, bath, hard-finished, with corner lot, in Sunnyside, 2 blocks from motor line; a modern home, $1100 cash, balance $10 per month. TORGLER & WOODCOCK, 206½ First st.

ELECTRICITY STREAMING GENTLY INTO your body all night from Dr. Sill's famous electric body belt, with silver suspensory, cures nervous diseases in 10 days. When all treatment fails see Dr. Sill free, room 14, First National Bank, or Skidmore & Co., Druggists. 11 ss tf

A RARE BARGAIN—5 ACRES ON A MOTOR line now being built adjoining land that sold for $1000 per acre, for the remarkably low price of $400 per acre; terms easy; this is the best bargain ever offered in this market. Apply to J. D. Wilcox & Co., 54 Washington st. 8m5

FOR SALE—$3200, LOT 50x100 WITH A NEW 8-room dwelling house and small cottage located one block from Albina Pacific school; this will pay 15 per cent on investment; terms part cash 6 per cent interest on balance. REED & SIBRAY, 72 Washington street. 8s2*

Fare 5 Cents TO THE PENINSULAR Addition, where lots are selling for $100, on the installment plan.
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BARGAINS—A FINE TRACT OF LAND near West Portland Park.
A good Clackamas County farm and $1000 worth of stock for $2500.
A very choice piece of land near Sellwood and City View Park.
Three good blocks in Sellwood; any lot or block.
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$2.50 PER ACRE BUYS A SECTION or less of fine timber and agricultural land, close to the railroad and well watered; perfect title. These lands are worth from $10 to $15 per acre that are now offered at $2 50. For full particulars call at 110 Second street, between Stark and Washington. 7mtf

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2 LOTS—CORNER AND INSIDE, 50x100 feet each, facing west and north, nice cottage and improvements, sightly location and in excellent neighborhood; situated in Stephens Addition, East Portland. Price $3150. CARR & GOLDSMITH, (Upstairs) S. W. cor. First and Washington streets, Portland, Or. 7m2*

LOSS OR LACK OF MANHOOD, HOWever induced (recent or chronic) permanently restored by Dr. du Freye [illegible] in person; member of Society of Physicians of France, late Professor of Surgery (4 diplomas), well-known specialist for chronic and delicate diseases of both sexes; consults free in all modern languages. Office, corner First and Pine streets; entrance, Pine. Hours, 10 to 4 daily, 7 to 9 evenings. Correspondence, P. O. lock box 329. 16f1m*

SEVEN OF THE FINEST AND most sightly located lots (full size) 50x100 feet, in the city limits of East Portland, all perfectly level and set out in fruit trees, lying between Division st. and Electric motor line. Prices from $350 to $750. This is strictly inside property, and the prices are lower than of lots sold 8 blocks further out. CARR & GOLDSMITH, S. W. cor. First and Washington st., upstairs, Portland, Or.

TO GEORGE GOOD, W. S. LADD, F. C. BEACH, Henry Failing, Fleishner, Mayer & Co. and others: Gentlemen—Appreciating the honor you have done me by requesting that I become a candidate for the office of school director, I beg to say that after much hesitation and taking time to consider the matter, I have concluded to avail myself of your kind offer of support, and if elected will, to the best of my ability, faithfully discharge the duties of director. Respectfully, J. N. TEAL.
Portland, Or., Feb. 21, 1890. 23f26*

$500	FORTY ACRES CLEARED and improved, 3½ miles; this side.	PLATO, 9 Yamhill
$15,000	GENERAL MERCHANDISE, Eastern Washington.	PLATO, 9 Yamhill
$6000	DAIRY, 50 COWS, 7 HORSES and wagons.	PLATO, 9 Yamhill
$3000	IMPROVED PROPERTY and paying business in Hillsboro.	PLATO, —9— Yamhill
$2000	LODGING HOUSE ON 1ST st.; central; 15 rooms.	PLATO, 9 Yamhill
$1400	LODGING HOUSE OF 15 rooms; full; lease 2 years.	PLATO, 9 Yamhill
$1300	LODGING HOUSE OF 15 rooms, furnished, including piano. [illegible]	PLATO, —9— Yamhill
$1000	MERCHANT TAILORING business in Astoria.	PLATO, 9 Yamhill
$600	SALOON ON 1ST ST; GOOD corner.	PLATO, 9 Yamhill

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HIGHLAND PARK—Ainsworth av. 80 feet wide, through center; see ad., 7th page.

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ASTORIA. Two fine lots [illegible] for sale at a low figure; a rare chance. [illegible] Hughes, Brown & Co., 72 Washington. 7m3*

130 ACRES. Near Mount Tabor, [illegible] per acre, all cleared; a fine place to plat. HUGHES, BROWN & CO., 72 Washington street. 7m3*

T. A. SHANE, 48½ Washington Street.
$1300—[illegible]; new house of 6 rooms; large cistern; corner lot, 50x100; close to car; ½ cash.
$1100—Also 50x75, South Front st.; [illegible] dwellings; ½ cash. 6s3*th,sa,tu

IF YOU WANT TO DOUBLE YOUR money in three months call [illegible] 10-acre tract we have for sale at Mt. Tabor, [illegible] This tract will divide [illegible] Base Line road. [illegible] location, all level, easy of access.
SPECULATORS GIVE THIS YOUR ATTENTION.
Call and convince yourself of the truth of this assertion. Price $250 per acre. CARR & GOLDSMITH, (Upstairs) S. W. cor. First and Washington streets, Portland, Or. 7m2r

WHY PAY RENT When you can buy such beautiful lots for $100 each, as those in Mount Tabor Villa; 5 minutes walk from motor depot; good sidewalk; 5 cent fare; close to stores, school and churches; terms, $5 down, and $5 a month, no interest and no taxes. Call at 3½ Morrison street, for free transportation.

THE SNAP OF THE CITY! A stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, entirely new, to be sold at a sacrifice, together with a splendid location; the reason for selling, the owner having other interest occupying his time exclusively. This place can be purchased with small amount of money and will realize to the purchasers a handsome profit. Business consists wholly of cash trade. Inquire 16 Stark street. 1r

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12½ acres on Hawthorne motor, easy terms	$11,000
15 acres on Base Line Road, near Mt. Tabor	8,000
20 acres on Base Line road, in Russellville	7,000
13½ acres on Base Line road, in Russellville	6,000
9 3-8 acres at terminus Mt. Tabor motor line	14,000
35 acres near La Camas	3,500
3½ acres in Russellville	1,900
Lots in Mableville, ½ mile from Mt. Tabor	100

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3 lots on East Side, 100 feet square, $3500.
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One 2-story house on the East Side, 10 rooms, hard finish, a bargain.
A Great Bargain, a tract suitable for platting.
½ block in Albina, $900.
2 lots on Mt. Tabor, cheap.
CLEMENS, McFARLAND & CO.,
8m2r No. 3 Washington street.

PORT TOWNSEND. $250, $275 and $300 per acre, choice land in sec. 6, ready for platting and doubling your money; prices asked for land adjoining this is $400 per acre; have splendid acreage on Discovery bay, Oak bay, Long harbor and near Hadlocks, all first class locations; for good buys in Townsend either lots, blocks or acreage, call at headquarters, 24 Washington street. LONG & ELKINS. 6m3*

E. PORTLAND BARGAINS! $10,250—Half block between Water and First sts., on H. $5000—Quarter block on Water and H sts. These are No. 1 business locations, and with the building of Madison-street bridge, are sure to increase rapidly in value. We have the choicest residence lots on the East Side—Holladay's Addition and many other locations. Call for list at 24 Washington st.
6m Tu&sa* LONG & ELKINS.

752 ACRES. I have for sale 752 acres of farm land on the Columbia river, at the ferry landing from Vancouver, on the Oregon side, all improved, with 2 good houses, barns and other outhouses, orchards, etc.; it has one mile on the river, with from 200 to 300 acres of accretions that follow the ownership of the land. For price and terms call on T. T. STRUBLE, 6½ Washington st. 8m2r

A. M. ELKINS Of our firm leaves for the Sound within a few days and will visit Port Townsend, Port Angeles, Anacortes, Bellingham Bay, Seattle and Tacoma, in fact all points of interest in the Sound country, and any one wishing business attended to in that locality will do well to call on or address LONG & ELKINS, 24 Washington street. 7m2r

LOT 3, BLOCK 13 In Tibbetts Addition is going to be sold, and somebody is going to get a very pretty lot on very easy terms. This will sell very quick, so come very soon, to E. S. Miller & Co. Also a quarter block in Ater's Addition, beautifully located on the Woodstock Motor line. E. S. MILLER & CO., 106½ Third street. 5m3*

PORT TOWNSEND. Work on the Port Townsend Southern railroad will be commenced within fifteen days. Prices have already advanced. Buy before they are higher! We have for sale the most valuable improved and acreage property in and near the city, and will sell at the lowest price. Oregon & Washington Land Co., 52 First st. 7m5*

FOR SALE. FLOUR MILL, TWO RUN OF STONES; CAPAcity 50 barrels per day; 10 acres of land; house and stable; 20 miles from Portland; railroad depot and steamer landing 190 yards from mill; fine water power; cheap if taken soon. WAIT & ROBERTS, 72½ Morrison street, room 2. 5m4r

PORT TOWNSEND. Lots, blocks and acreage in and contiguous to Port Townsend. Prices will advance as soon as work begins on railroad, which will be soon. Buy now! OREGON & WASHINGTON LAND CO., Peter French, Manager, 52 First st. 15f*tf

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS. A very choice ¼ block on Seventh street, Holladay's Addition. This is one of the very best localities in the addition and can be had, if taken within ten days, very cheap; half cash. E. S. MILLER & CO., 106½ Third street. 8m3r

FOR SALE. Two lots in Albina, just off Russell street; three houses on the property; good bargain. Inquire 72½ Morrison street, room 2, Wait & Roberts. 5m4r

ANACORTES. Lots in Fidalgo Bay Addition to Anacortes, $30 to $100; low prices, easy payments. Booming town. Prices will be advanced every month. Oregon and Washington Land Co., 52 First street. 7m5*

A GOOD BUY. Corner lot on Fifth street, Portland. Splendid location. Fine house now bringing $75 per month rent. Northwest Real Estate and Investment Co., H. W. Wesco, Manager, First and Yamhill. 8m3r

PORT TOWNSEND. Before you buy property in Port Townsend, remember Hughes, Brown & Co. know all about it, and also have rare bargains at no fancy prices. Our office is 72 Washington st. 7m3*

GET A HOME EASY. In Albina Homestead, two lots, corner and inside; a little money will get a good deal of the earth in this growing addition. E. S. MILLER & CO., 106½ Third street. 8m3r

BOY WANTED. A quiet, well behaved intelligent lad about 12 years of age, who writes well, can find easy and pleasant office work by writing to G. X. A., care Oregonian.

UNION CITY. Union City lots are being sold rapidly. Railroad connection assured. Buy before prices are advanced. Oregon and Washington Land Co., 52 First st.

FOR SALE. Four corner lots in Stephens Addition, East Portland, all improved, for sale cheap. WAIT & ROBERTS, 72½ Morrison st., room 2. 5m4*

ASTORIA. The price of lots in East Shore Addition, Astoria, will be raised next week. WAIT & ROBERTS, 72½ Morrison st., room 2. 5m4r

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BEAUTIFUL MANSFIELD Lots two more, finest in the land; $100 per lot; $5 per month. HUGHES, BROWN & CO., 72 Washington st. 2m14*

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$4750—Full lot with two houses, very sightly.
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A man who sold his property in Holladay's addition last year, lost over $3000 which he could have made by holding on. Inquire of the Oregon Real Estate Co., 3 Morrison. 1*

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Buys the beautiful Bradley residence, this side of Palatine hill on the White House road, consisting of 3 acres with improvements thereon; good terms. This is a rare bargain. CLUNE, REES & CO.,
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Quarter Block
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For best-laying lots; for prices see
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WEST PORTLAND.
The beauty and cheapness of these $150, $200 and $300 lots catches everybody; payable $10 down and $10 per month. Inquire T. A. Wood, room 1, Odd Fellows' Building. 19f*tf

Mt. Tabor Villa!
Full particulars of this gem suburb to Portland will be found on page 2, bottom left hand corner. Lots $100; $5 down, $5 a month; no interest, no taxes.

100x100 FEET THE BEST corner on 24th and E sts., for $3750. Very easy terms. CARR & GOLDSMITH, S. W. cor. First and Washington sts., upstairs. 7m2*

Undertakers!
De Lin & Holman have removed to 149 Second st., between Alder and Morrison. 8m1mr

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HELP WANTED—Male.

WANTED—100 LABORERS, RAILROAD AND other work; ship this day. Employment Office, 50½ Washington st. D. E. BUDD. 6m3

WANTED—SIGN PAINTER, 163 FIRST ST., Room 18. 8m2

WANTED—AN OFFICE BOY, MUST WRITE good hand. Address P. O. Box, 6. 8m2

WANTED—A MAN OF STERLING ABILITY to fill a position where he can make money and advance. Address box M., care Oregonian. 1

WANTED—MAN, GOOD PENMAN WITH EXperience and small capital to take charge of real estate office. Address Box 110, East Portland.

WANTED—GOOD REAL ESTATE RUSTLERS. Geo. W. Helfer, 10 Stark st., upstairs. 6m3

WANTED — A CAPABLE MAN TO TAKE charge of a business; only those who can become responsible for stock financially need apply. Address F. & M., care Oregonian. 5m4

WANTED—10 OR 12 FIRST-CLASS MOULDers, non-union men, for a steady job, will pay $3 25 per day of 10 hours, at San Francisco, fare paid. Apply to Wolf & Zwicker, corner of Third and F streets, Portland, Or. 8m7

WANTED—A FEW YOUNG MEN TO USE and recommend my improved Electric Belt with Suspensory; it cures nervous weakness in ten days or three weeks; it sends a mild stream of Electricity direct through the kidneys and nerve centers. Try one at agent's price, if you will sell them for me after you are strong and well. Call and see me; Free consultation. Room 14, First National Bank building. Good health pays; you can be well and stout. DR. WM. SILL. 21nf

HELP WANTED—Female.

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. Call 381 K st. 7m3

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 533 J st. 7m2

WANTED — ONE BUTTON-HOLE MAKER; also one boy. 123 First st. 8m2

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply 425 Tenth street, cor. Hall. 1

20 GIRLS WANTED, GERMANS OR SCANdinavians preferred; wages from $25 to $35; private families. San Francisco Employment Office Third street, between Pine and Ash. 8m2

WANTED—A GOOD COOK. APPLY NO. 383 West Park, corner Montgomery. 7m3

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERal housework in family of 3. Call between 8 and 12 forenoon 165 West Park. 8m2

WANTED—A GIRL FOR COOKING AND GENeral housework; none but a good cook need apply; good wages. Southwest corner Twelfth and Jefferson sts. 8m2

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork and cooking. Apply at 296 Taylor, corner Lownsdale. 7m2

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT and reliable girl for general housework. Apply from 2 to 4, at 293 Yamhill; good wages; references.

AN EXPERIENCED FEMALE COOK WANTED on the N. E. corner of 20th and O streets. Apply at once. 8m3

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. Apply at 133 Clay st. 6m3

WANTED—TAILORESSES TO HELP ON CUStom coats. Inquire 49 C street, bet. Second and Third. 6mtf

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED HAND IN dressmaking at 106 Ninth st., bet. Washington and Stark; none but experienced hands need apply.

WANTED—AT OVERLAND HOTEL, 3 GOOD dining-room girls.

20 PLACES FOR GOOD, WILLing girls; good wages. MRS. PLATO 9 Yamhill.

WANTED—AGENTS.

$175 PER MONTH GUARANTEED TO ENergetic ladies or gentlemen; call or write for particulars and be convinced. H. A. HESS & Co., room 1, first floor, Abington Building. 2m7

BOOK AGENTS—IF YOU WISH TO MAKE money, work for J. K. Gill & Co. Call or address Subscription Book Department, 83 First street Portland, Oregon. 8m1wt

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL THE MOST rapid selling goods on the coast; ladies or gentlemen. To a carpenter out of employment I have a bonanza. I. G. Owen, 30½ Yamhill st., room 5. 3

SALESMEN WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW GOOD men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest manufacturers in our line. Liberal salary paid; permanent position; money advanced for wages; advertising, etc. For terms address Centennial Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. 5m30t

$75 TO $250 A MONTH CAN BE MADE working for us; persons preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business; spare moments may be profitably employed also; a few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main st., Richmond, Va.

MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS WANTED—TO introduce A. N. Hoxie's Mineral Soap; control of territory given. Address A. N. Hoxie, 17 Chardon street, Boston, Mass. 7m6

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Male.

A YOUNG MAN WITH FAIR EDUCATION and ability will give from $10 to $30 for steady work. Address H. B., care Oregonian. 7m3

WANTED—A POSITION OF TRUST AND REsponsibility by a man of business experience; can command a small sum of money, if necessary. Address Enterprise, care Oregonian. 6m4

WANTED — MAN AND WIFE (NO CHILdren) wish position; man is first-class cook, any style; wife is a good chambermaid; will do any kind of work; no objection to country. Address J. B., Stuart House, cor. Front and Washington st. 6m3

FRENCH PARISIAN ACCENT—GENTLEMAN would give lessons during spare hours. H. du F., care Oregonian. 5m7

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER and typewriter desires position; furnishes machine if desired and willing to assist on books. Typist, care Oregonian. 8m4

TAILORING—SITUATION WANTED AS CUTter by an experienced man; speaks German and English; can give satisfactory references; would like to make engagement from 1st of January, 1891. Address lock box 13, Mayville, Wis. 2m1m

WANTED—BOOKS TO POST; COPYING DONE; opening and closing books a specialty; by a man of experience; charges moderate; good references. Address Geo. W. Craw, Yamhill and Eighth. 9f1m

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Female.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young lady, who can keep books, has had experience in clerking, or can do most anything where an education is required. Address Miss M. L. Roberts, cor. Ash and B street. 8m2

WANTED—A SITUATION BY CLOAK OR dressmaker. Address or apply No. 288 Second street. 7m3

A YOUNG WOMAN WANTS TO DO PLAIN sewing by day or week. Call at 309 South Fourteenth street. 1

SITUATION WANTED BY A SWEDISH GIRL to do second work or general housework. Inquire C, care Oregonian. 7m2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO BUY A STOCK OF MERCHANdise. Address S. & W., 1105 Pacific av., Tacoma, Wash. 23f14

$500 WANTED FOR 60 DAYS—WILL PAY big bonus and give perfect real estate security. Address A. C., care Oregonian. 1

WANTED—3000 TO 4000 SQUARE FEET OF warehouse room, suitable for furniture; must be situated conveniently for receiving and shipping. Address D. E. M., care Oregonian. 8m2

WANTED TO BUY—ONE OR TWO INCUBATors, second hand; capacity 200 to 500. Address with particulars, M. T. A., care Oregonian. 8m2

WANTED—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS BY respectable parties. Address, stating price and location, Rooms, Pacific Farmer, city. 1

WANTED — TO RENT SALOON IN GOOD business place. State price, address Blue Bottle care Oregonian. 7m2

DRUG STORE WANTED—WILL BUY A REtail drug store in the city. Address, with particulars, J. R. Quick, care Esmond. 1

WANTED—TO RENT ONE LARGE FURnished room suitable for 3 three gentlemen. Address B. D. F., care Oregonian. 7m3

WANTED—FOUR BOARDERS OF EITHER sex; no other boarders, roomers or children. Call 336, Front and Market sts, up stairs, front hall.

WANTED—TO RENT OR LEASE STORE ON or near First st., between Morrison and Salmon, by responsible party for saloon. Address P. O. box 3, city. 8tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING ON THIRD st., a pair of nose glasses (blue magnifying); reward with elevator boy, Washington Building. 8m2

FOUND—A BROWN BIRD DOG, LONG EARS, with strap collar and No. 1043. Owner can have same by calling cor. Second and Montgomery sts.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Civil Engineer.

R. HINCHLIFFE, CONSULTING AND CONstructing engineer, civil and mechanical; bridges and other structural works; machine designs; surveys, plans, estimates, and specifications. Washington Bldg.

Physicians.

DR. WM. BOYS, ROOMS 12 AND 13, MULKEY Building, cor. Second and Morrison sts. Office hours, 10-12 A. M., 1-4 7-8 P. M. Residence 149 Taylor st. 26f1m

Lawyers.

BARNETT Y. ROE, ATTORNEY AND COUNsellor at law, room 26 Union bl'k, First and Stark.

Music.

GUITAR, Mandolin, Violin, Zither, banjo, piano instructions. Prof. De A. Smith, 139 Sixth st.

Artists.

PORTLAND ART SCHOOL, MRS. I. C. YOUNG, Miss A. J. Grilla, room 57 Washington Building.

MRS. J. R. BARCLAY, STUDIO 145½ THIRD st. Instructions given in landscape painting.

Architects.

OTTO KLEEMAN, ROOM 12 DEKUM BUILDing, First and Washington streets.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY—IN SUMS FROM $500 TO $50,000, TO loan by the Western Oregon Land and Investment Company, 128 First street, room 1, upstairs.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property. Thompson & Hathaway, room 20 Labbe's Building. 1ott

$100,000 TO LOAN FOR BUILDING PURposes in the National Loan and Protective Union. C. M. BORGEN, Gen'l Agent, 1½ Washington st. 6m7

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL OR CHATTEL security by Roscoe R. Morrill, room 8, Mulkey Block, Second and Morrison sts. 21nif

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—SUITE ... keeping to parties ... First st

FOR RENT—PARLOR ... rooms ... Address ...

3 FURNISHED ROOMS ... office. Inquire ...

FOR RENT—LARGE ... room ... furnished ... two gentlemen. Call ...

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS ... Seventh st ...

FOR RENT—FOUR UNFURNISHED ... rent $15. Address ...

FOR RENT— ... suite for ... 115 ... cor Sixth

FOR RENT—2 UNFURNISHED ... Seventh st between ...

THREE SINGLE ROOMS FOR ... furnished for gent ... No. 3 Water st ...

NICELY FURNISHED ... rent ... bath ...

NICELY FURNISHED ... use of bath ... st between Stark and ...

FOR RENT—3 FURNISHED ROOMS ... housekeeping ... dren ...

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED room to man and wife ... asked. Address ...

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ... bay window room ... with bath at 291 Seventh ...

TWO NICELY FURNISHED ... trally located ... at 212 Stark street.

FOR RENT—29½ FIRST STREET ... unfurnished ... able for offices or ...

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ... bath references required ... Washington st.

ROOMS EVERYWHERE WITH ... No charge to ... Yamhill

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ... single or en suite ... keeping The Ladd House ...

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD.

FOR RENT—FRONT BAY WINDOW ... gas and bath best family table ... Fifth and Jefferson sts

FOR RENT—TWO PLEASANT ROOMS ... or without board ... Two young ladies can find accommodation. Eighth and Salmon sts.

FOR RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD ... Yamhill st.

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—NICE COTTAGE ... 21st street corner ...

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS ... rent $16 Inquire 93 ... corner Sheridan

FOR RENT—5-ROOM HOUSE, NEW ... from motor line Albina ... Jefferson

FOR RENT—STORE AND ROOMS AT ... ond street corner Oak ... other business. Apply 228 Ninth street

FOR RENT—AT ALBINA STORE ... rooms suitable for any business ... site the terminal shops. Apply ... street

TO RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE, BATH ... water ... located central ... Installment Co 103 Morrison st.

TO LET—LARGE STORE ON NORTH ... street also entrance on Front st ... saloon corner F and Front.

NEW HOTEL FOR RENT 32 ROOMS ... Thirteenth and ... streets ... Caledonian Saloon North Front and ... site cold storage.

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED house for rent furniture for sale ... buying furniture need apply ... month Address L P O Box 412.

STORE FOR RENT AT 804 NORTH ... street between ... Apply ...

FOR RENT—A STORE ON TAYLOR ... Fourth also a 9-room house ... quire at 163 Eighth street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

COMMERCIAL INVESTMENTS ... legitimate lines (7m11) PLATO ...

A FIRST CLASS LAUNDRY FOR ... rent. Address F & J P O ... Wash

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP DOING ... business good reason for selling ... W A Scoggin Vancouver Wash.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST PAYING printing offices in Seattle A bargain ... Arthur 833 Terrace st. Seattle Washington

GENERAL MERCHANDISE ... Oregon on O & C R R ... where property has doubled in price ... month and will quadruple in next ... established 15 years ... stock of about $1,000 ... lots of land. For particulars apply to W ... Co. 141 Morrison street.

FOR SALE—THE RIVERSIDE SALOON be sold cheap if sold before the 1st ... Apply on premises, Madison-street bridge ... ers need apply

$175 FISH MARKET ON YAMHILL bet. Third and Fourth sts. good reasons selling. Apply at premises. Terms cash.

FOR SALE—A WELL ESTABLISHED ... store in a seaport town in Oregon ... reasons for selling. A ... care Oregonian.

FOR SALE—A PAYING RESTAURANT good locality rent reasonable ... creasing good reasons for selling. Address ... care Oregonian.

FOR SALE—A WELL-ESTABLISHED good-paying stove and tin business ...

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE AND CARPETS ...

FOR SALE—A GOOD MILK ...

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CARRY YOUR HAT FOR REPAIR TO THE ... practical hatter ... 6m11

F... FOR ... FRANCES CAFE ... James T Gray & Co ... 6m1m

DRUNKENNESS OR THE LIQUOR HABIT positively cured by Dr Haines' golden specific ...

BY MENTIONING THE ORIGINAL ... Beck ... new book on Drugs ... mailed free. Address Dr J H Schenck Phil ...

FREE—LADIES CAN CONSULT FREE MRS ... Raymond ... First st ... 5m

WOVEN WIRE SPRING BEDS, GEORGE M WARREN 131½ First. Trade supplied. 4mtf

STORAGE OF ANY DESCRIPTION CAN BE had reasonable at Pacific dock, No. ... and at 1438 Front st ... 1mf

M. SOMMER, DEALER IN AND JOBBER OF Imported and Domestic Cigars Tobaccos Pipes etc. 80 Morrison, between Third ... 1m m

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES DURING confinement by Mrs. H Muller 87 Third street bet Stark and Oak. ... 10d

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS J W MINER BUSINESS ... a specialty ... First st, room 11

ARE UNLIKE ALL OTHER PILLS NO PURGING ... CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SCHOOL of Civil Mechanical Mining ... Surveying Architecture ... Market ... San Francisco ... A VAN DER NAILLEN ...

BEST WOOD TURNER AND BAND SAWYER in the city at the ... river bank ... Cmtf

HENRY WOLFF IMPORTER OF WATCH MATERIAL, tools optical goods and musical boxes ... Rooms 5 and 6, 120 Sutter st. San Francisco ... 3mtf

NOTICE TO FISH DEALERS SEND ALL your orders for deep sea fish to Chlopeck ... agents ... 81 lm

REMOVAL NOTICE—... Ord ... are now located ... 118 ... on 1st bet. A ... 4 ... 1s

MRS. DR FRANK ... FRANCIS ... th st, cor Main ... Office hours 11 A M to 1 P M ... 2suff

COUNTERS SHELVING AND ALL KINDS OF store and office fixtures at ... Mill ... 6m o

REWARD—I WILL GIVE ... DOLLARS dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Ankeny ... D J ... Route A ...

MADAME—MRS. FLORA ... NATURAL ... no questions ... business a specialty ... satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made ... First.

MRS SOPHIA SLIP WILL GIVE PSYCHO metric delineations from ... hours, 11 to 5 ... 7 to 9 ... Instructions in occult ... by letter ... 1st

SALVAGE—ROW BOATS SAIL BOATS PONtoons carried away by recent flood ... liberal reward will be paid for recovery of the above. Address C. B. CARBINELL location ... Portland Oregon ... 3m

JOHN HOMPSON & CO HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the ... Columbia River Paper Co ... and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manilla Rope and all other kinds of paper stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds, ... cor Ninth and D ... 4 tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—THE FIRM OF Jones & Trummer is this day dissolved by mutual consent F M Jones will continue the business collecting all outstanding debts and paying all bills contracted by said firm. F M Jones & Trummer. East Portland, Or March ... 1890 ... 7m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of said company No 9 Washington street Portland Oregon at the hour of 7 30 o'clock P M Wednesday March 19 1890 for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting ... C O ... INGRAM Sec

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—THE copartnership heretofore existing between H Devine and R H Haskins is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. H. Haskins retiring H Devine will hereafter carry on the business under the name of H. Devine & Co. All debts due to or from said late firm will be paid to and by H. Devine

H DEVINE

R. H. HASKINS.

Dated March 5th 1890

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE KEYstone Mining Company The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keystone Mining Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at 8 P M ... the 17th of March 1890 at the office of the company ... First st ... Portland Oregon. JONATHAN BOURNE Jr ... President. M ... 1890 ... 10

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—THE firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Wilson & Long doing business at No ... near ... Fifth and ... street ... Oregon was on the ... day of December 1889 dissolved by mutual consent Mr R A Wilson having purchased Mr G A Long's interest in the concern.

R A WILSON

G A LONG

Mr R A Wilson will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of R A Wilson

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD COMpany—Notice of Stockholders Meeting—Stockholders are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of this company corner F and Front sts. in the city of Portland county of Multnomah state of Oregon on Tuesday the 8th day of April next at 11 o'clock A M for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before the meeting. GEO H ANDREWS Secretary Portland Or March 7 1890

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERship Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned ... under the firm name of Montag Cleave & Co and Montag Cleave & Workman is this day dissolved by mutual consent John A Workman retiring from said firm. All debts and liabilities of said firm are assumed and will be paid by John Montag and Henry Cleave who are alone authorized to collect all sums and moneys due said firm.

JOHN MONTAG

HENRY CLEAVE

JOHN A WORKMAN

Dated Portland, Or March 4 1890 ... 6m3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual school election of District No 1 Multnomah county Oregon will be held on Monday March 10 1890. The polls will open at 2 o'clock P M and close at 6 P M. of said day The election is for the purpose of electing one director for the term of five years and a clerk for the term of one year. The polling places will be as follows First Ward ... corner Third and A sts. Second Ward ... building at Fourth ... Morrison and Yamhill Third Ward ... corner First and ... sts. By order of the School Board

H S ALLEN

School Clerk

TO ARCHITECTS—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at their February 1890 adjourned term to be held March 20 1890 the Board of Commissioners of Snohomish County Wash will receive plans and specifications for a courthouse ... be built of brick with stone foundation ... to cost not less than $18,000 nor more than $25,000 ... plans and specifications to be filed with the County Auditor on or before March 20 1890 ... o'clock ... Each person so submitting plans is requested to state price to be charged for such ... specifications in case it be adopted by the Board ... reserved to reject any or all plans ... By order of the Board.

FRED H ... Auditor.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of ... Bardee and George ... as Trustee to the Bondholders of the bonds of the Oregon ... Railway Company Limited Complainants vs. The Oregonian Railway Company Limited ... Charles N ... as receiver of the property of the Oregonian Railway Company Limited The Oregon ... Railroad Company The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company ... Lewis & Dryden ... William S. Powell David ... Thompson ... Edward N ... Leo ... Kachart and ... Defendants

MASTER'S NOTICE

Pursuant to a decree of the above entitled court rendered in said cause ... 6th day of February 1890 all persons holding or owning any certificate vouchers ... issued by ... Receiver Charles N ... receiver—which is ... answer of any defendant as a creditor ... in this suit—are hereby notified ... required to present the same to the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court ... room 16 ... Bank Building in Portland State of Oregon within thirty days from February 18th 1890 ... on or before March 20th 1890 ... that the same may be audited and if found correct allowed and presented to the court for payment

Parties holding such evidences of said receiver's indebtedness are requested to promptly present the same.

GEORGE H DURHAM

Master in Chancery

PROPOSALS FOR ... OFFICE CHIEF Commissary of Subs. Department of the Columbia Vancouver Barracks Wash ... 1890 Sealed proposals in triplicate subject to the usual conditions will be received at this office ... of the Acting Commissaries of ... at the following named posts, until ... o'clock noon on Monday March 10 1890 at which time and places they will be opened ... for the delivery ... following amounts ... Vancouver Barracks W T ... Walla Walla, W T ... barrels ... [illegible]

MACHINISTS.

SAFES.

FISH OYSTERS GAME POULTRY.

MALARKEY & CO ... Morrison st ...

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD ... Established in 1851, Portland Or.

REPORTERS' DAILY ROUNDUP

News Pick'd Up From the Highways and the Byways.

The Dog Was Affected—A Sad Errand—Meeting With Success—Physicians Holding Out Hope—School District Meeting

DEFINITE BUT UNCERTAIN—Probably no subject for ... is one of more good-humored raillery than ... particulars and deductions of scientific observations. A certain Portland Sunday school was desirous of ascertaining the state of the ... on the day of a proposed ... A duly accredited representative therefore meekly but with inward and outward weariness climbed the four stories of the Kamm building and found himself putting in Observer Pague's office. When he recovered his breath he stated the object of his mission. Mr Pague was delighted to be consulted upon such a subject and assured his visitor that nothing could give him greater pleasure than to help the Sunday school out. The sky was very clear at the time, the air was mild, and the sun shone cheerily. Mr Pague lent himself cheerfully and painstakingly to the task, made exhaustive examinations of the thermometer, the thermograph, the barometer, the ... sunshine recorder and other instruments. After a few minutes ... and comparison of ... readings, he gave his opinion not without a ... satisfaction that he represented ... could assure the Sunday school that the present atmospheric conditions ... unchanged and if the records of the meteorological instrument ... at present ... no doubt whatever ... tomorrow will be a pleasant day. The opinion was gratefully received by the Sunday school ... and duly transmitted to the school to its great relief and comfort.

ABOUT THE LUMBER TRUST.—The manufacturers of lumber, that is to say the saw mill men, are trying to devise some means for preventing the members of the lumber trust, that is to say themselves, from cutting rates. They have a standing agreement that they shall all sell lumber at the same prices, but they don't, and what every fellow wants is to have things fixed so that no one can cut rates except himself. As one of them says, "When a man comes here from the East and wants a lot of lumber we are all ready to cut prices to get the order, and if one wishes to buy a lot of lumber for some one else he can get a commission. If all the lumber dealers would act up to their agreement there would be no trouble. They do not desire to raise prices but want to get the price they all agreed to ask, but if some contractor tells a mill man that he can get lumber somewhere else cheaper, the mill man cuts rates to meet the other fellow, and so there is no profit in the lumber business or not so much as is desired." The lumber makers are a first rate lot of fellows, and what they want is to hang together, and some think they ought to.

HOW IT AFFECTED THE CANINE.—The blind man who plays the accordion on street corners moved to Third and Washington yesterday and there drew the largest audience of the season. A handsome black spaniel came along and was so affected by the music, as many dogs are, especially by a violin, that it sat on the curb and howled an accompaniment to the tune. ... stopped and soon a crowd collected. Some one drove the dog away but it came back and howled louder than ever. Then the music stopped and so did the dog, but as soon as the accordion began so did the dog. After the crowd had had enough of the concert they routed the dog and drove it away out of the vicinity, where the music could not get the influence on him. The blind man plays very well a great many tunes which were popular many years ago, and many a man has dropped a dime in his cup on account of being reminded of the days when he was young.

WORK ON THE PIVOTAL PIER.—A large barge loaded with stone which is to be used as riprap is made fast at the iron bridge around the stone central pier of which the material is to be thrown. The pier is perfectly solid but the flood caused the old brush material to flatten out on the bed of the river consequently affording less protection to the pier. The work of building the pier protection of piling will be started at an early date. There is no actual necessity for it and some are of the opinion that the matter would better be allowed to rest till after the freshet which is expected to come down next June.

WORK AT AINSWORTH DOCK.—Work is not progressing at present on the wrecked portion of Ainsworth dock, owing to the fact that piling sufficiently long for the purpose have not yet been secured. It is expected however that a force of mechanics, pile drivers and donkey engines will be turned loose there very soon. The wrecked portion has been cleared away. Part of the old foundation is solid and will not be replaced and a great part of the old timber can be used. The work is running up from the back part of the foundation are being again placed in an upright position.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.—The committee who have been engaged in soliciting subscriptions for the Chamber of Commerce building are very much pleased with the success which has attended their efforts and they hope to bring the matter to a triumphant conclusion to-day. When the business men of this city undertake anything in earnest they never fail to accomplish it. The committee who have in charge the matter of securing a site have been given options on a number of desirable quarter blocks from which the Board of Trade will have no difficulty in choosing a suitable one.

AN EMINENT MINISTER ARRIVED.—Among the passengers on the Santa Rosa for Portland is Rev Dr J L Roy of Chicago who with his wife is making the tour of the Pacific coast. Dr Roy is one of the secretaries of the American Missionary Association and is one of the most eminent representatives of the Congregational denomination. He will spend a few days in the city and deliver an address on Sunday morning at the First Congregational church.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.—At a meeting of the taxpayers of the new school district of Woodstock the following board of directors was chosen: John Duncan, Frank Kerns, Christian Hellman. Earl F Howes was elected clerk. The directors will hold a meeting soon to decide what kind of a schoolhouse shall be erected on the lot presented to the district by the Woodstock Company. They expect to be able to put up a building costing about $3000.

TO PROCEED TO BOISE.—Under date of Vancouver March 8 General Gibbon has issued the following special order: Major F A Koerper surgeon will proceed to Boise barracks on public business to be governed by the directions he will receive from the medical director of the department. Upon completion of this duty, Major Koerper will return to his proper station—Fort Walla Walla.

UNION CLUB MEETING.—The meeting of the Union Party Club which was to have been held at Nonpareil hall last night on account of arrangements not having been perfected was deferred until next Wednesday night when the club will meet at the same hall corner of First and Madison streets and will be addressed by the ablest local exponents of political reform ideas.

THE WEBFOOT'S FAST TIME.—The schooner Webfoot loaded with redwood arrived in port yesterday, and now lies at a dock near Nicolai's mill opposite Albina. Twenty two days ago the schooner was in San Francisco and received orders to go to Eureka Humboldt county for the cargo of redwood and after loading the vessel was but two days on the ocean.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The fourth quarterly meeting for the First Evangelical church in Stephens addition East Portland will begin this Saturday evening. Rev C C Poling P E of Lafayette will officiate. The male quartette under the proficient leadership of Rev D V Poling assistant pastor will furnish some fine music for these special services.

WORK PROGRESSING.—Considerable work is being done on the broad gauge extension to West Portland. The railroad bridge as is also a wagon bridge costing $200 is completed and the grade work between Summit station and the West Portland terminus will be finished in a few days. The road is expected to be in operation by the 15th of June.

COMPLAINT MADE.—Complaint is made that a rivulet running down from Portland Heights is doing considerable damage to property at the foot of the hill. It is claimed that by the cutting of a new roadway the stream has been turned from its natural channel. The street commissioner will do well to investigate the matter.

CONDITION OF BEATRICE MOORE.—Thursday night Beatrice Moore the bright 11 year old daughter of L W Moore, the photographer, suffering from meningitis was not expected to survive till morning. ... she was much better and the physicians hold out some hope for her recovery.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA ROSA.—The steamship Santa Rosa arrived in yesterday afternoon about ... o'clock with a large number of passengers and about 1000 tons of general merchandise. Among the passengers were Mr Joseph Holladay who has been spending some weeks in California.

THE CONTEST TO-NIGHT between Conly and Flaherty at Mechanics' pavilion will take place ... outcome ... several other interesting contests between ... local ... the sporting fraternity.

... —Mr ... J ... Johnson ... his son ... in the city ... will be buried ...

... will address young men ... at the Young Men's ...

HUNDREDS ... to see those superb ... just received at W ... art rooms in the Ainsworth building.

IF YOU ARE in need of a spring overcoat, see our ... importation. A B Steinbach & Co

THE STEAMER DOLPHIN is receiving freight to ... Shoalwater Bay and ...

NEW SPRING GOODS daily arriving at A. B Steinbach & Co's.

H... —come ... will ... A B S ... overcoat ... advanced styles in spring ...

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

List of Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday

Yesterday 16 deeds aggregating $20,173 71 were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 133, value of the transactions $299,311 71.

Since January 1 to date there have been filed 8?1 deeds aggregating $1,9?1,?21 11.

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 7

H H Joyce et al to W ... trustee, entire interest in and ... estate of J B and Elizabeth Stephens deceased $...

P R P Co to John Keating, lots 21, 22, 23, 24 and ... blk 17 lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 blk 18, Willamette add $1000

I R Dawson to Mary B Trevett, lots 8 and 9 blk 23 King's 2d add $1000

C W ... and wife to John Ditch lots 2 and 4, blk 3 M ... add $500

The Portland and Fir ... Company to Mrs M E Cro... lots 3 5 and ... blk 1 South Portland $...

Bailey Avery to ... lots 22, 23 blk 4 Mountain View ... add $10

Marlow Patton and wife to R R Brown blk 11 M Patton's add $1 00

R R Brown and wife to M Patton, blk 11 M Patton's add $1

State of Oregon to F F Rourke 227 71 acres secs 3 4 8 and 9 T 1 N R 6 E $...2 71

D K Abrams et al to ... C Kelly, lots 2 and 4, blk 92 Multnomah $400

P J ... and wife to I A Marquam Jr N 40 ft lot 16 blk 17 King's 2d add $...

Jo ... children to ... lots 17 Hazelwood $1100

F S Brubaker and wife (trustees) to P J ... Johnson lot 1 blk ... Tabor (contract) $2000

J D Wilcox to Clara Mundt 5 acres Sec 10 T 1 S R 1 ... $...

H ... Schoenfelder and wife to J Wunderli, parcel of land in blk 10 Portland $2060

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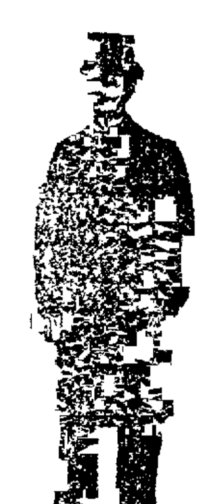

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STATESMANSHIP IN BENTON.

Hon. John Burnett, of Benton county, is a democratic statesman of credit and renown in that part of the state. He has served as an elector of president and vice president and has been a candidate for representative in congress. Being a relic of old Oregon, as many of the rest of us are, not much has been heard of him during recent years. But now he comes out with a letter to the paper of his county town, in which he states some remarkable things, among them the following, to-wit:

> The cunning hand of the money power was seen reaching out from Wall street to manipulate the public debt after the close of the war, and secured the passage of the funding bill in 1870, by which the 5-20 bonds, which amounted to over a thousand million of dollars, and composed the bulk of the public debt, were converted into coin bonds, and the time of payment or redemption deferred until 1920. As a result of this beautiful piece of legislation in behalf of Wall street the government is to-day paying a premium of from 25 to 30 per cent. on their own bonds in the money market, under an order of congress to the secretary of the treasury to purchase a certain amount monthly of the government bonds, with the surplus now in the treasury. Had it not been for his infamous funding bill of 1870, the bulk of the debt would be paid off now. Instead of that, the premiums that have to be paid to the money sharks of the East prevent the debt from even being reduced materially.

Mr. Burnett remains to this day a devotee of that philosophy of paying debts by giving your note for them, that was prevalent twenty years ago. It was a simple philosophy, and as beautiful as simple. The government was to pay its debts by issuing its notes for them—its greenback notes bearing no interest and redeemable in nothing. No mines of gold or silver were wanted; the printing presses of the government could turn out more "money" than all the mines that ever existed. What could be the use of delving and toiling and moiling when there was so easy a road to wealth?

Mr. Burnett seems to think it a bad thing for the country that its credit is so good that its bonds sell at high premium. This is the result, he complains, of that "infamous legislation" by which it was decreed that the debt of the country should be paid in actual money instead of in promises to pay. But this method of paying debts in good sound currency has its compensations; and among these compensations is the good credit which the country now enjoys, but which Mr. Burnett deplores. As a consequence of honest dealing and rejection of quackery in finance our government is able to get money at 3 per cent., and, moreover, to sell its bonds bearing that interest at a premium. If the method whose rejection Mr. Burnett still deplores had been adopted it couldn't get money at any rate of interest whatever. Through sound finance it has saved on the interest account more money than the whole volume of the original debt; and moreover, "the bulk of the debt" has been paid off, though Mr. Burnett appears not to know it.

Upon another matter our politician of antiquity is badly mixed and muddled. He says:

> The New England tariff, which has robbed the producers for over a quarter of a century for the benefit of the manufacturers, has become so intolerable that even the manufacturers are demanding free raw materials.

This is phenomenal, amazing. The producers have been robbed for the benefit of the manufacturers of New England during more than a quarter of a century; and now Mr. Burnett proposes to grant the producers relief by yielding to the demand of the manufacturers for free raw materials! That is, wool and iron and coal and salt and copper and lead and lumber, products of the fields, forests and mines of the country, are to be put on the free list at the demand of the manufacturers who have been robbing the producers, in order that they may rob the producers still more; and yet protection is to be continued to the manufacturers themselves. Mr. Burnett well illustrates the dense puzzle-headedness, the strange mental opacity, of his party on this subject. It was hardly worth his while to wake up from a long political sleep to advocate the old greenback doctrine and demand free raw materials for the manufacturers, while protection is continued to them for their manufactured goods. One who is so much concerned about "the robbery of the producers" by the manufacturers ought to know that with the addition of free raw materials to the advantages they derive from protection for their goods the manufacturers would be able to rob the producers much more than now. Hon. John Burnett as a statesman is a survival of an unfruitful past.

FRENCH LAND HOLDINGS.

The extraordinary recuperative power of France has hitherto been explained by economists on the ground that its extensive peasant proprietorship has prevented the monopolization of the soil. The discussions held by the international congresses at Paris last summer revealed, however, that France is not a nation of small land owners, but, on the contrary, suffers from oppressive landlordism. During the French Revolution, by the law of 1790, the lands of the nobles were taxed 300,000,000 of francs. If this tax had remained on the same basis it would produce to-day more than 1,500,000,000 of francs, since the revenue has increased more than five fold, but with the reaction from the revolution came large reductions to landed property. These reductions, between 1797 and 1821, amounted to 85,000,000 francs, and since that time the reductions have been so great that the lands which were taxed 300,000,000 francs in 1790, to-day pay but 120,000,000, although they have enormously increased in value. The landed proprietors to-day are trying to secure to landed estate complete freedom from taxation. The area of ground occupied by these estates that were heavily taxed in 1790 is 50,000,000 hectares (125,000,000 acres), and of this all the land possessed by peasants who cultivate it does not exceed 5,000,000 hectares. In a report published last year, M. Tisserand, director of French agriculture, says: "But our small cultivators, if they form the immense majority of the landed proprietors, are far from cultivating the largest surface of our soil. On the contrary, they occupy but a very small fraction of it. It is, then, an error to believe that the land of France is in the hands of the small cultivators."

The French minister of finance confirms this statement by the following figures:

Size in hectares.	Number land prop'rs.	Total in hectares.	Percent. of number.	Percent. of area.
0 to 2	10,426,368	5,211,456	74.09	10.53
2 to 5	1,894,847	6,010,847	13.47	12.16
5 and over	1,754,305	38,160,001	12.44	77.31
Total...	14,075,520	49,383,304	100.00	100.00

In other words, 75 per cent. of the total number of landed proprietors possess only 10 per cent. of the entire area of the country; 13 per cent. of the number of proprietors own 12 per cent. of the area; 12 per cent. of the total number of proprietors possess 77 per cent. of the total area. About nine million hectares are occupied by tenant farmers, and five million by farmers who share the harvest with the proprietors. Nearly nineteen million hectares are cultivated by proprietors, and five million hectares are cultivated by the peasants. But there are proprietors owning more than 100,000 hectares (250,000 acres) devoted to the pleasures of the chase, which pay almost no tax. Baron Rothschild owns more than 500,000 acres which are devoted entirely to the chase. When he buys an estate he demolishes the structures, drives out the inhabitants and his game devour the harvests of his poor neighbors. The value of farm mortgages in France is $1,000,000,000. One-third of France is totally uncultivated; another third yields but half harvests, while the remainder is cultivated under the most oppressive conditions. There is a direct tax on houses, windows, doors, and on all beverages, sugar, tobacco, etc. The result is that cities grow and the country is deserted. Millions of houses have no windows, and millions have but one. Millions of families eat meat but twice or three times a year, living on chestnuts during many months and black bread of a detestable quality. This condensed statement of facts is set forth in ample detail by W. E. Hicks in the February number of the *North American Review*, and is vouched for by him as based upon the latest reports made by various official commissions to the French government.

A BLACK STATE.

The movement among the negroes of the Southwest to found a black state in the territory of Oklahoma is gaining ground and promises to become very serious. It started in one of the negro counties of Kansas and spread throughout that state and into Missouri and Arkansas. It has inspired the formation of two black societies, one political, called the Free Grand Independent Brotherhood, and the other an Oklahoma immigration society. It has been so far effective in influencing emigration that there are believed to be already over 20,000 negroes in Oklahoma and as many more on the way. There is a strong movement for the appointment of a negro named McCabe as governor of the territory, and an organized determination among the blacks to control its elective offices. In short, they propose to make Oklahoma a negro state, to establish there a refuge for discontented and oppressed black men everywhere in the South, and to test, upon an adequate scale and under favorable conditions, the capacity of the negro for self-government.

This is evidence of a commendable ambition on the part of the black race, and the experiment, if fairly tried, will be an interesting one. It may point out a way to the solution of the troublesome race problem. It can do no more than point out the way. It cannot afford anything approaching a complete solution, however successful. Oklahoma is too small a territory to become a refuge for the swarming black population of the South, and to relieve the states of the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts from the constant menace of its pressure and increase. There are six million negroes in the South now, and the race is wonderfully prolific when it has half a chance. The surplus black population of the Southwestern states alone, with its natural increase, would fill Oklahoma to overflowing in less than ten years, if tempted there by the prospect of industrial freedom, social independence and political power. It is said that there will be 50,000 negroes in Oklahoma before the end of the present season. There are probably more than 250,000 negroes in Arkansas, more than 150,000 in Missouri, and more than 50,000 in Kansas. Half a million blacks could be poured into Oklahoma from the Mississippi valley, without drawing on the Gulf or South Atlantic states at all. This is probably more population than it is able to support.

It is clear then, that, while Oklahoma may solve the race problem for the southwest, it cannot solve it for the states where it is most urgent and menacing. It may absorb the negro population of Missouri and Arkansas, but it can do nothing for Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina. These states must work out their own salvation or destruction, as the event may decide. But if the Oklahoma experiment shall prove a success, it may advance the solution of the problem in the Gulf states by pointing out a way. The example of a successful, self-governing black community in the Southwest will be an inspiration and a guide for the blacks of the Southeast. If the negro conquest of Oklahoma shall be accomplished without violence or oppression, simply, lawfully, by force of the national rule of the dominion of the majority, and, if the blacks, having gained political power, shall demonstrate that the education of the generation since the war has taught them to use it wisely and honestly, with due respect to the rights of the minority, to the rights of property and the requirements of social order, the influence of their example upon the condition of the negroes in other states will be prodigious.

On the one hand, the blacks themselves will be stimulated to orderly self-assertion and the legal enforcement of the right of the majority. On the other, the sole pretext and justification of the present white rule of oppression and injustice will be removed. The whites of the South have declared that there is no alternative between suppression of the negro vote and social chaos till the country half believes them, and tolerates the denial of political rights to one-tenth of the population of the country. The proof in Oklahoma that the negro is fit for self-government will break down this plea, deprive the Southern whites of the sympathy and tolerance of national public opinion. It is unlikely that the national government will again interfere in the internal affairs of the Southern states, unless it is to suppress violence or preserve social order. But if the negroes in the states where the black race is in the majority, encouraged by the example of a self-governing black state in the Southwest, shall develop organizing faculty, political vigor and self-restraint enough to assert their right to adequate political representation in local affairs, without threatening social order or endangering individual rights, the United States will probably see to it that they are not thwarted by violent or dishonest means. If the blacks in the states where they are in a majority show themselves strong enough to get, and intelligent enough to exercise political power, the whites will have to put up with it or get out.

A PERPLEXING QUESTION.

The Apaches, held as prisoners at Mount Vernon barracks, are making about as much trouble for those who have the matter of their disposal in charge as they made for General Crook when in pursuit of them in their native wilds. The house committee on Indian affairs is suffering from a plethora rather than lack of advice from Indian fighters of the nation, each of whom has very decided ideas about what should be done with the red ruffians who so long inspired terror in the border settlers of Arizona and New Mexico. General Crook and sundry members of his staff believe that these Indians can be removed with entire safety to Fort Sill; General Miles demurs and expresses the opinion that a place more remote from the scenes of their former bloody exploits is demanded, of justice and safety. Settlers of Arizona and New Mexico, who were for years affrighted by these marauding savages agree with General Miles and protest against the proposed removal to Fort Sill as a menace to their homes. These two generals, renowned as Indian fighters in the Far West, having had their say, General Howard thinks it but fair that he should be heard on the subject, and the wearied committee, through its chairman, responds somewhat sharply to his demand, saying, in effect that the committee does not care to hear anything further of what has taken the form of a controversy between the generals first named and a warm championship of each by their friends, adding that the good of the Indians and that which is deemed fair to the settlers of the territories named will govern the action of the committee in the premises.

The people of the West appreciate the sturdy good sense embodied in this answer. If it is folly for people who have suffered from the wanton acts of Geronimo and his predatory horde to be afraid to have these ruthless Apaches again quartered in their vicinity, it is surely folly for those who know nothing of them by experience to fear them, and this fear is the basis of every plea made against having them quartered elsewhere. It would be but natural for the Indians to feel more aggressive in their old haunts than in any new location to which they might be assigned. The committee charged with the perplexing duty of locating a vicious band of savages, whom the world could well spare but for whom humanity must find room, shows a commendable spirit in declaring that the fears of the settlers of New Mexico and Arizona form an element which, whether well grounded or not, the committee is in justice bound to consider in relocating these Indians.

PARNELL'S CASE.

In the struggle in the house of commons on the report of the Parnell committee, the Gladstonians have the government party completely on the hip. When the London *Times* published the letters forged by Pigott, and imputed their authorship to Parnell, he denied in parliament this charge, and asked for the appointment of a committee to investigate the facts and inflict a penalty on the libeler. The government denied this request, which Mr. Gladstone said had never been refused since the days of James the Second, and substituted a committee of three tory judges, who were empowered not only to investigate the specific question raised by Parnell, but the whole history of the Home Rule movement. Mr. Parnell also brought an action against the London *Times* for libel in imputing to him the authorship of the letters forged by Pigott, and that newspaper has admitted its guilt and paid Parnell by way of damages the sum of $25,000.

The *Times* had always cultivated accuracy with great care, and its consequent weight and authority was terribly shaken and impaired by its unscrupulous treatment of Parnell, but its dishonesty and injustice has been imitated and even surpassed by the government majority in parliament. The judges composing the Parnell commission in their report absolve Parnell of the charge that he entered into a conspiracy whose aim was the absolute independence of Ireland. It absolves Parnell of the charge of insincerity in his denunciation of the Phœnix Park murders, and finds that the fac-simile letter upon which this charge was based is a forgery; that there is no foundation for the charge that Parnell was intimate with any of the so-called invincibles or that he helped one of them with money to escape from justice. The commission finds that Parnell and his associates did not incite any persons to the commission of any crime beyond boycotting; that they did not make payments for the purpose of inciting persons to commit crime, and that they did not subscribe to testimonials for notorious criminals or associate with them. The judges found that Parnell and his associates combined in 1879 to promote an agrarian agitation against the payment of agricultural rents. This Parnell has never denied and it was due to this agitation that Irish rents have twice been cut down by the land courts. The judges found that Parnell and his associates circulated the *Irish World*, received money collected for the Land League by the paper, but that Parnell or any of his associates knew that the Clan-na-Gael controlled the American branch of the Land League is denied by the commission. The commission acquit Parnell of all the charges against him, save that he was guilty of encouraging boycotting, and the judges call a combination to promote boycotting a criminal conspiracy.

Of course this report of the tory Parnell judicial commission places the government party and their organ the *Times* in the humiliating position of those who go forth wool-gathering and come home shorn. If the government accepts the report of its judicial commission, and its definition of boycotting as a criminal conspiracy it is logically bound to move for the expulsion of Parnell and his co-respondents from the house of commons. Of course the government party will not dare to do this, but its failure to do it is clear proof that the government dare not accept the responsibility of expelling Parnell and his associates, who are by their own confession guilty of encouraging boycotting, which is legally defined as a criminal conspiracy. The English public do not believe that advising boycotting is a criminal conspiracy, and until they do, the expulsion of Parnell and his party would be fatal to the tory party at the next parliamentary election. Indeed it is by no means certain that the government could carry all its present friends with it on a motion for expulsion. The liberal unionists would, as a matter of political expediency, hesitate to vote with the government for expulsion. The utter collapse of the charges against Parnell, preferred by the *Times*, and investigated by a tory commission, has so completely vindicated the home rule leader that the O'Shea divorce proceedings, in which Parnell is charged with adultery, are likely to die an ignominious death.

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

The postage department of the United States, after a year's careful attention to the various details involved in the change has finished a complete revision of the designs and styles of postage stamps used in the prepayment of postage on matter carried through the mails. In a circular letter sent out several weeks ago, Postmaster-General Wanamaker gave notice that all first-class offices throughout the country would be supplied with these new stamps on the 22d of February, excepting the new four and five cent stamps which will be delayed for a short time on account of difficulty in getting acceptable portraits of Lincoln and Grant, which are to adorn the stamps of these denominations. Owing to the large number of old stamps still outstanding the new will not come into general use for some time, as the department requires postmasters to dispose of the old stock first.

The new series is comprised of the same denominations now in use, to meet the present rates of postage, differing somewhat in form and greatly in color from those with which the public has so long been familiar, and being about one-eighth smaller. These stamps bear the familiar features of men eminent in American politics and statesmanship, and whether they pay the simple toll on messages sent from friend to friend in neighboring villages, or insure the delivery of tidings from the loved ones at home to the wanderer in foreign lands, they will be recognized by these historical portraits as loyally and distinctively American.

The one-cent stamps contain a profile bust, after Rubricht, of Benjamin Franklin, printed in ultra-marine blue; on the two-cent stamps is a profile bust of George Washington, after Houdon, looking to the left, in an oval disc printed in carmine; the three-cent follows with a bust of Andrew Jackson, after Powers, printed in purple; the four-cent contains a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, after a photograph from life, three-quarters face printed in chocolate; from the five-cent stamp the well-remembered face of Grant looks out printed in light-brown.

Upon the 6-cent stamp the face of Garfield will appear, the color not having yet been decided upon, while from the 10-cent stamp the features of Daniel Webster look out from a setting of milrei-green. Those of Henry Clay, from an old daguerreotype, appear on the 15-cent stamp, which is deep blue in color; a profile bust of Thomas Jefferson, framed in black, adorns the 35-cent, while the 90-cent stamp is gorgeous in brilliant orange, and stately with a portrait of Commodore Perry.

The labor of arranging for this new issue of postage stamps has been perplexing and arduous in detail, and the work has been entirely under the supervision of Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen. Forty-four million stamps of the new issue were ordered previous to the date at which they were placed on sale in the principal post-offices, aggregating in value about $781,823. The entire issue may be said to be appropriate in design, artistic in coloring and suggestive of a republic's veneration for those who have been renowned in its history, fully justifying the boast that the postage stamps of the United States discount in beauty those of any other nation.

Readers of THE OREGONIAN are probably thoroughly tired of the complicated controversy over the alleged change of an important word in a law passed by the territorial legislature of Washington when Judge Struve was secretary of state. But the earnestness of the main parties to the controversy is so creditable to them both that THE OREGONIAN cannot deny them space in its columns, though it will rejoice with the weary public when they have said their last words. It was Judge Struve's delicate sense of personal honor that led him to attach so much importance to the injurious interpretations his enemies placed upon the reference to this incident in the Olympia correspondence of THE OREGONIAN,—in which we are sure no offensive imputation upon him personally was intended. It is the high sense of professional responsibility of our correspondent which leads him to take too seriously the somewhat vigorous language which Judge Struve used in vindicating his own integrity. It will be observed that THE OREGONIAN correspondent justifies the confidence we expressed in his motives and intention in a previous reference to this subject, by disclaiming any purpose to charge Judge Struve with personal responsibility for the alleged improper act. It will be observed, too, that he completely vindicates himself from the charge made in published letters by various persons, of misrepresenting them in newspaper interviews. Now that everybody is vindicated, we trust, in the public interest, that the subject may be buried. It may be proper to add, though hardly necessary, after what has been said before, that the confidence of THE OREGONIAN in the honesty and integrity of its correspondent's motives has not been disturbed by this incident, in the smallest degree.

The august United States senate is trying to find out how its secrets get out and devising ways and means to stop the leak. The committee appointed for that purpose has come to the conclusion that newspaper reporters and correspondents understand that they are there to get the news, but all of the arts, including threats of imprisonment, that have been brought to bear upon these news-gatherers have failed to make them tell how they got hold of certain precious secrets of the star chamber. The people look on and enjoy the discomfiture of the senate. The idea that that body has no business to have any secrets is not a new one. It is the servant of the people and the master has a right to know what the servant is doing and how he employs his time. Besides, the effort is useless. The modern newspaper correspondent is paid to get news and as a rule he diligently earns his salary. He is smarter at unearthing the alleged secrets of the senate chamber than the average senator is in concealing them, and he is greatly aided in the pursuit of his calling by the fact that there are a good many senators who don't believe in the secret sessions of the senate. Ask the reporter to tell who told him and he treats the question as the impertinence that it is, smilingly refusing to answer and showing not the slightest uneasiness at threats of imprisonment. The easiest, cheapest and best way out of this ridiculous muddle is to open the senate doors and make no pretense of secrecy.

The National Woman's Industrial League has petitioned congress asking that two women be placed on the world's fair committee. There will be wisdom as well as justice in granting this request. There are many things pertaining to woman's special line of work concerning which men would be as awkward and inefficient as is a committee of men charged with the duty of awarding prizes at a baby show or investigating the management of a "baby home." Women have their "sphere." There is no doubt of that. So also men have theirs, and each blunders foolishly and needlessly in invading the special domain of the other.

The announcement that Bismarck is to retire does not create the consternation that it would have created in former years. The empire that cannot fill the place of a single man in the event of his death or retirement does not belong to this wide-awake, aggressive and progressive era. Certainly no one imagines that the welfare of Germany hinges on the service of one man, though the folly of one, providing he is emperor, might interrupt its prosperity for a time.

Rain to the south of us, rain to the north of us and such a downpour upon our very heads yesterday afternoon has justified the belief, for a few minutes that the windows of heaven had opened. Streams in Northern California are rising rapidly, and fresh landslides are reported in the Siskiyous. The Willamette is rising, but fears of a serious freshet are not entertained as the rains are not constant.

The tideland bill is back where it was two days ago. The friends of the measure completed Thursday were overconfident and blundered, and it lacked one vote of a majority on its final passage. It is hoped by the friends of the principle involved in this bill that the vote can be reconsidered and the bill passed.

The average price of members of the North Dakota legislature appears to be $5000. This is what the Louisiana lottery is said to have paid, and it got nothing for it either.

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, writes an almost illegible hand. It is said that this eccentricity disguises some equally eccentric spelling.

Senator Sherman is to deliver the oration over the remains of the late Minister Pendleton, upon the occasion of the obsequies in Music hall, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Harrison is to be summoned as a witness in the criminal court of Washington in the case of a woman accused of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Senator Quay is having good luck in Florida as a fisherman, but he still suffers from insomnia. He will sleep better now that he finds that he and Platt have killed New York's chances for the world's fair.

Miss Pauncefote, the eldest daughter of the British Minister at Washington, has done much, by her personal example, to make walking a fashionable as well as a capital pastime among the girls of that city.

Ex-Governor George S. Boutwell is one of the grand old men of Massachusetts. Last January he passed his 72d birthday. One day last week he made a ten hours' speech before the supreme court of Washington in a patent case involving $600,000. He has entirely withdrawn from politics.

According to Kirk Munroe, in his article in this month's *Scribner's*, there is now existing in the Florida Everglades a band of Seminole Indians whose existence is legally unknown and who, in consequence, have no rights under the law that a white man is bound to respect. This is a big country.

Leo XIII is just now absorbed in the interesting but somewhat gloomy task of superintending the making of his tomb, which, together with the monument belonging thereto, he is anxious to have completed during his lifetime. When finished it will consist of a large sepulchral urn, on which the life size statue of the pope is placed. At either side of this urn are two colossal statues representing religion and justice. The statues are of Carrara marble, and the urn of porphyry. Three years will still be required to complete it and it is to cost $80,000.

A new piece of fiction by Jules Verne will shortly be published. It contains a satire on modern mining speculators. The author makes his hero purchase mining rights at the north pole, in a country so much frozen that it can not be developed. The company is formed to turn the world around, bringing the north pole into the region of the tropics and turning the universe upside down.

It is not generally known that Secretary Tracy has the use of only one eye. Tracy taught school one winter in his youth at Cawunna, a portion of the village of Oswego, N. Y. It was a rough crowd over which he presided, made up of the sons of farmers and lumbermen. One day Tracy gave a youngster a whipping, which the big boys thought too severe. Ink bottles, books, bricks, and other missiles were hurled at the teacher, who pluckily stood his ground. A boy named Wesley Tappin threw a slate in such a way that a corner of the frame penetrated Tracy's eye. This ended the fight. Tracy was so badly injured that the school was adjourned and he never returned to it.

Personal Mention.

C. H. Dodd is expected home to-day or to-morrow.

A. C. Sheldon, of the Burlington, returned yesterday from a tour through Montana.

J. A. LeSourd, of the Willamette Iron Works, has gone east over the Union Pacific.

B. C. Kingsbury, a prominent mining man of Montana, came in on the Santa Rosa yesterday and leaves this morning for Butte.

Mr. J. E. Shephard, the Oregon Immigration Board's enterprising California agent, of 506 Battery street, San Francisco, is in the city, having arrived up on the Santa Rosa.

Passengers to Arrive.

OVERLAND.

Northern Pacific—Passed Elliston, Mont., yesterday on train No. 1: E. J Clark, S. Engsorder, M. A. Fentin, Mrs. Thomas S. Carren, H. H. Haner, B. F. Myers, T. H. Plumidge and family, Miss Clara Conway, Miss Mollie Willis, Miss Bettie Patterson, Mr. C. W. Robinson, L. P. J. Hunt, A. B. Stewart, W. P. Bird, E. F. Anderson and wife, E. Brandege, Miss Blanche Furl, J. E. Buckley, M. H. Frame, G. H. Haron, Mrs. W. C. Stanley, E. Jinks, Frank L. Davis, Mrs. P. Bageton, John Froham, J. R. Chadwick, S. W. Wall and fifty-two second-class.

Northern Pacific—Passed Elliston, Mont., March 6: L. C. Dittman, J. H. Stone, Mrs. E. J. Fishback, Mrs. M. G. Denton, J. L. Coly, A. G. Lester, H. C. Wallace, J. J. Brill and wife, H. J. Florence and wife, C. F. Goddard and wife, C. B. Lackman, A. Goodman, O. Meyer, R. Smith, Mrs. H. M. Martin, D. Corburn, E. L. Ellis and wife, and twenty second-class.

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS.

IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

Pendleton *Tribune*: It is very probable that one of the most important issues in the campaign in this state will be the usury law, for the repeal of which there is a growing and universal demand. Almost every paper in the state, irrespective of politics, is favoring such action on the part of the next legislature and as the press represent the people, it is presumed that the people want it repealed. The people in this end of the state have certainly good reasons for desiring it.

THE POLITICAL POT BOILING.

Yamhill county *Herald*: And now the political pot has commenced its boiling and sizzling, and if it don't be very careful it will boil clear over the top. The Salem *Democrat* and *Journal* are engaged in a war of words over politics. Maybe they know what they are trying to get at, but most of the people do not.

CHEEK OF THE NORTHWEST DRUMMER.

Vancouver *Independent*: Two drummers had their cheeks and ears frozen in the Palouse country last week. This is proof that it was the most severe weather ever experienced there, as nothing before has ever fazed the cheek of a northwest coast drummer.

SUCH CRITICISM IS RECOMMENDATION.

Ellensburgh *Register*: The Yakima *Herald*, a rampant exponent of democracy, came out last week in a vicious attack on Congressman Jno. L. Wilson. The adverse criticism of such papers as the *Herald* is the best recommendation a public man can have.

WHERE IS SALEM?

Oregon City *Enterprise*: Why does the Salem *Statesman* advertise thus at the head of its editorial column "The only newspaper in the state north of Portland that receives the association state dispatches direct." Where is Salem, anyhow?

BAGGING MATERIAL.

PORTLAND, March 7.—[To the Editor.]—Your discussion of "Material for Bagging" was very interesting to me and an old German farmer who has had the opportunity as well by a thoroughly theoretic study as by practice in several countries in Europe and the states of the Union to advert his mind on this thing, begs to add a few lines to the matter.

At first I have to say to the Pomona grange of Marion county the culture of jute is bound only to countries having absolutely tropical climate. The home of jute are the bottom lands of the large rivers Indus and Ganges, East Indies, and the cultivation of them in Brazil and West Indies is not by many as it would be able to contest East Indians' control of the jute market.

Among all plants, known till now, having fibers fit for spinning and weaving purposes, there is only the flax which will grow in an Oregon climate. The flax culture in Oregon could be very productive, as well of seed as of fiber, and would be connected with the establishment of manufactories of the material.

The flax raising countries in Europe are especially Ireland, Belgium, the Baltic provinces of Germany and Russia, and the mountainous parts of Austria and Bavaria. Belgium is told to be the best European flax-raising country, and Germany has in different places experimental farming stations, giving the people instructions after the Belgian standard, how to plant and how to tend to flax till it grows fit for spinning purposes.

The soil of Oregon and the climate, as I know by several years farming here myself, would be really fit for flax, and the culture would become to resources of the state, very important ones.

EMIL PFAFF.

The Attack on Judge Struve.

Seattle Press.

When Judge Struve was attacked in the news columns of the Portland OREGONIAN and Tacoma *Globe*, in relation to what was alleged to be an alteration in a bill passed by the territorial legislature a number of years ago, no one gave it credence, and no one seriously expected that Judge Struve would go farther than to simply deny the charge. But he did go farther and completely disproved the charge. Editor Scott of THE OREGONIAN editorially deplores the fact that his paper inadvertently gave circulation to the outrageous report. We have no doubt the Tacoma *Globe* will do likewise.

The *Post-Intelligencer*, however, not content with the complete exoneration of Judge Struve makes a brutal attack upon two young correspondents in Olympia, and suggests that they both be recalled.

Now, while the association of Judge Struve's name with the reports referred to was a gross mistake, and showed lack of careful investigation, the real foundation for the story published was worthy of the attention of any correspondent. Henry E. Reed, THE OREGONIAN correspondent at Olympia, is recognized by all fair-minded newspaper men in the Northwest as a most industrious and efficient correspondent. His aptitude and cleverness early attracted attention and his services were sought by THE OREGONIAN, and he now fills to the satisfaction of his employers the very position which the editor of the *Post-Intelligencer* formerly filled.

The public has an interest in this matter, as upon the intelligent, assiduous and fearless efforts of the newspaper men, the public depends for very much of its information.

Ellensburgh School Matters.

Ellensburgh Register.

Our public school board is subjected to considerable adverse criticism in their action in deciding not to reopen the public school until new buildings are constructed. In a conversation with one of the directors, we are satisfied they have acted wisely. He says: "It would cost the district $1000 per month to complete the term. We have $5000 of the five mill tax to be used to pay the teachers whose salaries are in arrears to that amount. We will receive $2500 insurance, probably, this together with the ten mill tax when collected will enable us to rebuild on our lot, and sufficient to put up suitable building for present purposes." When we have a law granting permission to bond the district for school purposes, we may expect to have our school facilities equal to any demand, and not till then.

Condition of Garfield County Farmers.

Tacoma Ledger.

The prospects for farmers around Pomeroy are very gloomy. Food is exhausted in many localities. It is stated that farms north of the Spokane river are completely out of hay and straw. They are cutting down trees and the cows and horses live on the twigs and bark. It is a diet upon which the animals cannot long survive. The reports that were coming in just prior to the last severe and protracted storm in reference to the condition and loss of cattle and horses were of the most serious and discouraging character. Throughout Lincoln and Douglas counties the percentage of loss was very large. Some localities suffered more than others. Stock running at large was almost completely wiped out, while even where animals were fed there was considerable loss. The last storm, followed by cold weather, will add heavily to the death rate, and already great losses are reported. At the time of this last storm the cattle and horses that escaped through January were emaciated and in no condition to stand further cold weather. It is feared that a great majority of these animals will succumb. Again, those who have been feeding are almost out of hay, and should the snow remain much longer even the cattle that have had the advantages of care will starve.

A Female Lawyer's Weapon.

New York Herald.

There was an exciting scene in Justice Bradwell's court at the Armory in Chicago recently, when Miss Kate Kane, a female lawyer somewhat distinguished for her ability to take care of herself, stood up for her rights. She had a case in court and was sitting at the table provided for lawyers when the colored janitor of the building, who didn't know her, ordered her away. "Go away!" indignantly replied Miss Kane, who is quite large and muscular.

"You get out, I say!" repeated the janitor.

"I will not; get away from me."

At this the colored man stepped to the side of the lawyer and was about to take hold of her when she drew back and struck him a violent blow in the mouth with her overshoe. Before he recovered from his surprise he received another blow in the face, this time between the eyes. Then they clinched.

Attorneys, policemen, detectives and reporters jumped to the rescue and hauled the janitor before his honor, who fined him $5 for contempt of court. He paid it and was ordered to keep out of the courtroom thereafter. Miss Kane had the sympathy of everybody who saw the row. Some years ago she threw a glass of water into the face of a Milwaukee judge whose decision didn't suit her.

She Had Been There Before.

Scottish American.

Some Edinburgh students on a football tour to Glasgow wished to secure a carriage all to themselves. Just as the train was about to start up rushed an old woman, who sought to push her way into the carriage. To deter her one of the students exclaimed:

"My good woman, this is a smoking compartment, don't you know?"

"Weel, weel," returned the old woman, "never mind, I'll mak it dae," and in she went.

"Smoke her out," was the word passed as soon as the train started. Accordingly all the windows were closed fast, every pipe was taken out, and soon the carriage was completely filled with a dense cloud of tobacco smoke. The effect, however, was not all that could have been anticipated. The old woman seemed in the hight of enjoyment; but one of the young men began to show decided symptoms of being exceedingly sick. Taking his pipe from his mouth, he leaned back with a dejected air, whereupon the old woman, leaning forward, said in a wheedling tone:

"If ye are dune, sir, wi' yer pipe, would ye kindly gie me a bit draw, as I forgot mine in my hurry to catch the train?"

Twain Typewrites an Autograph.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"I hope I shall not offend you; I shall certainly say nothing with the intention to offend you. I must explain myself, however, and I will do it as kindly as I can. What you ask me to do I am asked to do as often as one-half dozen times a week. Three hundred letters a year! One's impulse is to consent freely, but time and necessary occupations will not permit it. There is no way but to decline in all cases, making no exceptions, and I wish to call your attention to a thing which has probably not occurred to you, and that is this: That no man takes pleasure in exercising his trade as a pastime. Writing is my trade, and I exercise it only when I am obliged to. You might make your request of a doctor, or a builder, or a sculptor, and there would be no impropriety in it, but if you ask either of these for a specimen of his trade, his handiwork, he would be justified in rising to a point of order. It would never be fair to ask a doctor for one of his corpses to remember him by."

Chinese Gallantry.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

A secretary of the Chinese embassy in Washington was introduced to a lady, who among other questions asked him: "What virtue do you most highly prize in your women?"

"The virtue of domesticity," was the reply.

"Then you do not like your women to move in society much?" she questioned.

"Not at all. Our law even recognizes cause for divorce when a woman—pardon me, madam—is inquisitive and talkative."

"Then I would be in danger of being divorced if I lived in China?" smilingly asked the lady.

"The very day that my country would have the luck to possess a womanly being like you," replied the gallant son of the heavenly realm, "every cause for divorce would be removed from the world."

A Nation of Knights.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

The old remark that Americans are a nation of colonels has lost much of its force, but few realize that we are rapidly becoming a nation of knights. Even now you couldn't throw a stone without hitting a Knight of Labor, or a Knight of Pythias, or a Knight of Honor, or a Knight of the Golden Eagle, or a Knight Templar, or a Knight of the Silver Horn, or a dozen or so other varieties of knights. Now will some plain man arise and tell us why this craze for knighthood is so prevalent in a country where every man is a sovereign, and therefore vastly higher in rank than a knight!

A Quick-Witted Tramp.

Star of Idaho.

A few mornings ago a seedy tramp approached a house in the city of Lewiston and asked for something to eat. The good lady cut a big slice of light bread and in presenting it to the traveler said: "I don't give you this for your sake, but for Jesus' sake." The tramp closely scanned the bread, turning it over and giving it a closer inspection, then gracefully passed it back to the lady and said "Then for God's-sake put a little butter on it." The lady plastered it over with butter and returned the bread to the tourist, who smilingly retreated to the street and took his course toward the West.

Terrible Land Slide.

Eugene Register.

Mr. J. A. Haines, of Eckley, Curry county, a brother of W. Haines, of this city, writes that they recently had a most destructive land slide in that vicinity. Near where he lives half a mountain slid down, killing three persons and destroying their farm, burying over seventy acres of fine bottom land to a depth of from ten to twenty feet. Thirty head of cattle and six horses were buried beneath the slide. Timber was piled up half a mile from the foot of the mountain. The noise of the slide was heard eighteen miles distant.

Willing to Wait.

Yankee Blade.

Father (to daughter's fiance)—Young man, let me tell you that my daughter will go to you with no fortune whatever. She is a poor girl until I die.

Young man—I don't mind waiting. In the meantime I'll do my best to support her.

PLEASANTRIES OF PARAGRAPHERS.

Men would not care to be wicked if women did not look on naughtiness with mingled dread and admiration.—*Milwaukee Journal.*

Somebody says, "True happiness is found in pursuing something, not in catching it." The man who pursues the last car at night knows better.—*Boston Courier.*

"She's a nice girl, my daughter is, if I do say it. Amiable, very easily pleased. By the way, Mr. Poeticus, she was delighted with those verses you sent her of yours."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Briggs—Hello, what's your hurry? Braggs—I am going down to kill an editor. I sent a communication signed "Honestas," and the blamed fool added an extra "s" to it.—*Terre Haute Express.*

The tramp handed him a slate, on which was written: "I am deaf and dumb, and I am hungry." And he handed it back, indorsed thus: "Say nothing and saw wood."—*Terre Haute Express.*

"What a wonderful age of invention it is," said Mrs. Peterson. "I see they are now making wire cloth, and I'll have some this very week to put a seat in Johnny's every day pants."—*Merchant Traveler.*

"I wonder why it is," remarked old Snoodle, "that I should be continually visited by commercial agencies in reference to my financial responsibility. I am not asking credit anywhere." "True," said his friend, "but your only daughter is now 18."—*Society.*

Senator Blair complains that the newspapers are in a corrupt league to keep his speeches from the public. The senator evidently does not know the newspapers. There are hundreds of newspapers that would be glad to print his speeches—at their usual advertising rates.—*Norristown Herald.*

A Sad Case: Jones—There has not been much suffering this winter, thanks to the mildness of the weather. Smith—Hasn't been much suffering? Great Cæsar, you ought to talk to my wife! She has had only one chance this whole winter to show off her new sealskin sacque.—*Texas Siftings.*

It was a wide-awake Buffalo boy who, on being reproved by his mother for discussing a wrestling match on Sunday with his brother, meekly replied: "All right, mamma. Will you read us a Bible story?" "With pleasure, dear; what shall it be?" "All about how Jacob wrestled with the angel."—*Buffalo Express.*

"Are there any reporters in the room?" inquired the medium. "Six only," was the reply. "Six! Six reporters would delay the coming of the millennium another thousand years, let alone the appearance of one or two disembodied spirits. The audience is dismissed. Money will be returned at the door."—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

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rth Died of Natural Causes—Curing an um Fiend—State of the Fish Market—The Late Captain Hedges

S R Fairchild on returning from a to Vancouver Thursday evening ed getting on the train and started to to this city on the motor line. He had ed the low trestle at this edge of the mbia bottom when he saw a train com nd got out on the projecting end of a In his fright and excitement as the approached, he threw his left arm s the track and the engine passed over tting and mangling it so that it held by a few shreds

Fairchild fell to the ground and lay all night, no one having noticed the lent in the dusk He endeavored to e on after the accident, but only pro ed a short distance when he fainted. e was a house near, but he seems to been unable even to call for help He found by the first train which went out erday morning and brought to this city sent to Good Samaritan hospital. s arm was amputated just below the el and last evening he was resting com ably. No blame is attached to the en er, as of course he did not expect to t any one on the trestle, and but for Mr. rchild losing his presence of mind on unt of being quite ill, he might have ped unhurt. The trestle was not so n but that he could have dropped from it hout endangering himself but possibly ould not tell this in the darkness. He eculiarly unfortunate his house with its contents, having been burned last day night

STEAMER COOKE AND THE LOCKS

Willamette Rises and Places the Boat in Danger and Floods the Canal.

good deal of anxiety is being ente ed by those in charge concerning the ct of the high water on the steamer E. Cooke which was sunk while under com nd of Captain Patterson, just below the ckamas rapids, a few days ago

The boat was left resting easy, with but ut seven feet of water on her decks await the recedence of the river but instead filling there is now over two feet of ter, and if it gets much higher the boat l probably be seriously damaged

The water last evening displayed no signs going down, it being then at Ash-street c, nearly eight feet above low water rk, and still rising rapidly.

Up to yesterday morning reports from m stated the river had risen three feet twenty four hours and the water stood rteen feet above zero Nothing can be ne towards raising the sunken steamer at sent and all care has been taken in the y of making fastenings to keep the boat m shifting her position and straining or aking the hull

The high water has not only placed the oke in a precarious position and delayed pairs but has demoralized the work on e locks at Oregon City, and just when the rk will be finished is not known

It may be two weeks or, perhaps a onth "It all depends" and the inform t referred the reporter to the muddy look river for further information

Pending the necessary repairs on the cks, a temporary breakwater and dam was nstructed farther up to turn the water d keep it away so that the work would t be interfered with This was torn and oken loose by the river, and the water lost time in flooding the half-constructed ca l The three gates which were washed ay during the last flood, were saved from ffering another similar fate by being board a scow

The work had been stopped temporarily to ait the machinery, which is now being re aired Nearly all the upper river boats are nned in above the locks where the most of em are tied up at various points. The wners will be greatly disappointed at the rawback to the work on the locks as they e daily undergoing a heavy expense and o losing custom by the necessary pro nged inactivity

WAS THE STRANGER "IN IT?"

Very Clever but Questionable Transaction in Real Estate Circles

The number of business men who are ughing at a shrewd but knavish trick layed on one of Portland's old residents nd business men tends to make one believe hat there is truth in the saying 'There is omething not altogether unpleasing to us n the misfortunes of our friends.'

For some time there have been rumors hat an unusually large price had been ffered for a very desirable quarter block, entrally located and it was finally stated hat the property had been sold for a ery large price It now comes out that here was some monkey business in the natter A real estate dealer bonded the uarter block for $175,000 Whether he ver imagined that any one would pay so much for it is not known, and cuts no figure in the case Some time after the bond was iven a stranger approached the owner and aid he wished to buy the property He was told that it was bonded for $175,000 and eferred to the man who held the bond. The stranger came back after a time and said he could not trade with the man who had the bond, but said he wanted the property and that he would give $180,000 for it if the owner would get the bond canceled, and would pay $500 down to bind the bargain. The owner of the property thought this was a good scheme and after some trouble prevailed upon the dealer to cancel the bond upon being paid $5000 and promised $1500 more when the bargain was consummated.

That is all there is of the story The man who put up the $500 never has been found and probably never will be. The property owner still has his property—he has not been swindled out of that and the dealer has $5000 of his good gold coin—and the stranger is out $500 and readers can draw their own inferences

THE LATE CAPTAIN A. F. HEDGES

Brief Sketch of the Life of This Pioneer Steamboat Man, Who Has Passed Away.

Captain A. F. Hedges, who died at North Yakima on the 6th inst., was for many years a resident of Clackamas county His donation land claim joins Oregon City on the southeast taking in the site of the little village of Canemah above the falls, and upon this he resided for many years

His pioneer venture in steamboating made in 1851 resulted in the construction of a large side wheel steamer the Willamette. The venture was an exceedingly expensive one, labor at that time being from $8 to $16 per day while all of the machinery had to be brought from the eastern ports via the isthmus or Cape Horn The boat was found to be an unwieldy craft for a river that at that time abounded in snags, and shoals and an expensive one to run her accommodations being greatly in advance of the traffic. After losing a pile of money for her enterprising owner she was finally sold and taken to San Francisco and later to the Sacramento river The subsequent efforts of Captain Hedges at steamboating, though less disastrous, were not a financial success and he quit the river altogether a few years later

He was one of the heaviest sufferers by the flood of 61 at Oregon City and was further reduced in fortune through the depreciation in greenbacks from which many persons took advantage during the times to pay off their debts subsequent to the war to pay off debts in what in the stress of those times amounted to little more than 50 cents on the dollar He was conspicuous in the politics of Clackamas county for many years his general affability and courtesy making it possible for him to be elected often on the democratic ticket when the very name of democracy was odious from its associations in state and national politics with secession.

His health never very robust failed some ten or twelve years ago, and he removed to Eastern Oregon residing for some years on the Indian reservation at Malheur in the employ in a subordinate capacity of the government Latterly, however he was exceedingly feeble and his death was an event that has long been expected. He was married about 1840 to a daughter of the late Samuel K. Barlow whose name holds an honored place in pioneer history and his wife and eight children survive him

The mention of the name of A F Hedges recalls in the minds of the survivor of old territorial days many acts of friendship received at his hands while the community with which he was so long identified will hear with regret and sympathy of the [illegible] of the last year of his life The remains will probably be returned to the Oregon City cemetery where several of his children sleep for burial

SHOPPED DEAD OF HEART DISEASE

Inquest on the Remains of the Man Who Died in a Chair at Bergh's Hotel

The coroner in compliance with the request made by a life insurance agency of San Francisco held an inquest upon the remains of Edward Crofforth yesterday morning Heretofore his name has been given as Crofforth

The first witness called was D P Newcomb agent of the Northern Pacific Express Company who stated that he first knew the deceased when he was the manager of Wells, Fargo & Co's express at Deming N M in 188[illegible] He always appeared strong and healthy and was never [illegible] He never manifested any [illegible] [illegible]

N M Berns, proprietor [illegible] stated the deceased [illegible] at his house since last October [illegible] drinking except for a few [illegible] his death. The day before he died Crofforth complained of being sick and appeared to be slightly under the influence of liquor On the morning of the 3 inst he was found dead sitting in a chair in room 21 of the hotel.

John Ekun the clerk of the house said he last saw Crofforth alive the evening of February 28 at which time he was drunk, and with another man went to his room No 21. The clerk discovered him dead last Monday afternoon

The testimony of the chambermaid [illegible] did not differ materially, except that at 10 30 o'clock on the morning of the day the deceased was found dead the witness went into the room and saw Crofforth dressed and sitting in a chair at which time he was alive and spoke to her

D C H [illegible] made an examination of the body and found that the cause of death was [illegible] involving the left lung and the upper portion of the right

The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the testimony and [illegible] certificate

PROTECT THE SALMON

The Fish Commissioners Protest [illegible] and Fish Dealers Desire to Keep the Law

Following is what the fish commissioners [illegible] in regard to fishing for salmon during the close season The fishermen and fish dealers will co[illegible] to pay heed to their [illegible]

[illegible]

many years ago but little fish was eaten here except salmon and trout but since supplies of deep sea fish have been coming in with some degree of regularity the consumption of fish has been greatly increased, and eventually this market will keep a fleet of boats and schooners employed in supplying it There are just as good fish in the Pacific ocean as ever were caught, and lots of them

THE FISH CATCH [illegible]

[illegible]

ELEVEN THOUSAND MILES

That Is the Distance Traveled Over by Mr Charles Kennedy of the Rock Island on His Eastern Trip

Mr Charles Kennedy, the Rock Island's efficient representative here returned on Thursday from an extended Eastern trip, and has been busy since shaking hands with his many friends To a reporter yesterday Mr Kennedy spoke freely of his trip He said

I went from here to Chicago where I met the other representatives of the passenger department of the road. We left Chicago in a special train February 10 took in the Indian territory, then went as far west as Salt Lake visiting leading points of interest in Colorado and Utah We then returned to St Joseph then to Omaha Council Bluffs Des Moines Watertown North Dakota St Paul and Minneapolis getting back at Chicago on the 4th, from which place I took passage for home My combined distance traveled with the party and counting my trip going and coming was about 11,000 miles

The object of this trip of the officials of the passenger department was for them to get acquainted with each other and to examine into the facilities for handling business and familiarizing themselves with the principal connections of the road. It is a plan of trips of a party of several railroad officials one which has recently sprung into favor and is growing in favor among the officials of many lines The people thus become very well acquainted with each other and then they meet representatives of other roads with whom business is done and the benefits are [illegible]

We were royally received everywhere we went and banqueted by the boards of trade of the cities We went out of Chicago in what railroad people say was one of the finest trains ever made up there It was vestibuled and consisted of two Pullman sleepers an observation car and a dining car and baggage car. It was the first vestibule and diner ever run on the Colorado Midland

CURING AN OPIUM FIEND

How Ah Sney, Behind the County Prison's Bars, Is "Tapering Off" on "Lu Shee"

Ah Sney is the name of a Chinaman now serving out a short burglary sentence in the county jail While a reporter was looking at the prisoners in the common cell yesterday afternoon, Sney was constantly imploring Jailer James for "en shee." This, the jailer explained is the name the Chinese give to preparation made over from the dregs in an opium pipe

When Ah Sney was first put in the jail he bore some outward semblance to insanity, but in a prolonged condition [illegible] having been brought about by the [illegible] of the poppy Policeman, however the police court interpreter had a doctor go up and examine him, but the man of medicine found him sane

The jailer took him in hand, and by supplying him with gradually decreased doses of en shee is bringing him around to a normal condition without that great shock which a sudden deprivation of opium would cause on his nervous system He is much improved but even now the hollow eye and livid complexion betrays the effect of his slavery He will probably be recovered by the time his term has expired but it is equally likely that he will again fall a victim to the power of the seductive drug of the East

BISHOP BOWMAN EXPELLED

The Noted Evangelical Preacher Guilty of Unchristian Conduct

CHICAGO March 7—The conference at the Emanuel Evangelical church to-day rendered the following verdict against Bishop Bowman The charges are sustained, Bowman found guilty and deposed from office as bishop and the ministry until the general conference

The charge of "unchristian conduct" consisted of numerous alleged slanderous assertions against fellow ministers, and numerous charges of falsehood and unbecoming language One charge on the latter ground was that he stigmatized the action of a certain conference as "a scheme conceived in hell and brought forth in iniquity"

Mutiny on a British Ship.

NEW YORK March 7—A story of mutiny is told by Captain William Pratley of the ship Rosa from Rio Janeiro The Rosa is a [illegible] ship from Calcutta and put into Rio commanded by the second mate, with nine sailors before the mast The captain first mate and three sailors were in irons Some days out from Calcutta some bad pork was given the sailors and during the night nine mutinied When they complained of the food the captain said he would starve them into submission The men armed themselves with pistols and old swords and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] They will probably be tried in England

[illegible]

HARRISBURG March 7—It is reported that an [illegible] has practically control [illegible] output [illegible] 2,000,000

BUSINESS ITEMS

[illegible] Dr Isaac Thompson's [illegible] Druggists [illegible]

[illegible]

Advice to Mothers

[illegible]

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HAD A DOZEN WIVES

A Good Looking Actor Who Is Many Times a Bigamist.

MARRIED AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY

He Never Bothered Himself With Getting a Divorce but Made Love Where and When It Pleased His Fancy

MINNEAPOLIS March 7—Charles W Sterling formerly an actor at the Pence opera house in this city has been sentenced to the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus for a term of years for bigamy He has at present not less than a dozen wives in different parts of the country and it is thought that further returns may increase the number He married promiscuously, and often When he tired of one alliance he did not waste time nor money in bothering with divorce courts but boldly and unreservedly married the first woman he met who would listen to his protestations of love

There are in Minneapolis at the present time two of his ex wives One of them is Mrs E J Mears who was abandoned by Sterling about a year ago The district court records of this county show that on January 21, 18[illegible] a license was issued to Charles Sterling and Emma Jean Mears and two months before this a license was issued to Charles W Sterling and Frances M Roach Numerous as were Sterling's matrimonial ventures he singularly escaped public exposure This seemed doubly strange as while both Mesdames Sterling in this city were mourning the departure of their lord and master a wife in Chicago had called at the police station and left a description of her husband, who had mysteriously disappeared

Mrs Roach Sterling was a pretty brunette and she met Sterling at a hotel in this city, and was captivated by his good looks and [illegible] They were married by Rev George W Miller of Centenary church The honeymoon had not reached its penumbra when Sterling met the sprightly widow Mrs Mears As his profession work at the Pence opera house called him out every night it gave him an excellent chance to deceive his young wife while he was conducting a courtship with the young widow Finally matters culminated and on January 21 the marriage of Sterling and Mrs Mears occurred at the residence of Mr Folsom a well known [illegible]

Jim de [illegible] Dr Me[illegible] gray eyes sparkled when he had performed the ceremony and the groom with affected carelessness handed him a check for $200 Surely the young man deserved God speed but what were the thoughts of the good minister when he presented the check at the People's bank for payment and was told that Sterling had never had any money deposited there

Sterling left Minneapolis a few days ago after his second marriage and has not been here since He went to Chicago where he married Miss Helen Walter, an attractive blonde and secured an engagement in the M G [illegible] Company He is about 30 years old rather good looking, but a very bad actor

THE DAKOTA LOTTERY SCANDAL.

Members Received $5000 Each for Votes and Goodwin Demanded $10,000

BISMARCK March 7—A private letter on the lottery scheme written by Attorney General Goodwin to a newspaper friend in [illegible] has been brought to light The document states definitely that $5000 was paid to each member to support the lottery bill with the understanding that the amount would be doubled when the measure was passed. It says that the attorney general was held out for $10,000 The friends of lotteries are [illegible], and it is said an attempt will be made to impeach Goodwin

BISMARCK N D, March 7—The publication of a sensational letter from Attorney General W Goodwin about the lottery has created a great stir here, especially among politicians To-day while Goodwin was talking with other gentlemen on the corner of [illegible] [illegible] by what authority his name had been used in the letter After a few words had passed between the two, Walsh suddenly [illegible] Goodwin by the nose The latter freeing himself turned and walked away Goodwin's friends say Walsh has more than he can [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] of the killed were brought to the [illegible] one of them Mr B[illegible] [illegible]

As far as is known eight men were injured none fatally Among the wounded are George Martin of Boise City, Idaho injured in the chest, now in the hospital Mr. Davis of Los Angeles slightly hurt

In connection with the accident one of the saddest being the [illegible] Jesse [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was terribly injured [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr and Mrs J B Stewart, of Rochester, were killed instantly while their 15 months old girl in its mother's arms did not receive a scratch

Superintendent Couch of the Lake Shore road says that the sleeping car conductor first discovered the break and went into three different cars pulling the automatic brake cords, and was trying to set up the hand brakes when the crash came Couch could not assign any reason for the failure of the automatic air brakes to work They are generally reliable When asked why the engineer, with the front part of the train did not run away from the rear section he said the break occurred on a down grade and that the increased speed to the rear section The engineer claims the brake on his part of the train became set and he could not get away from the rear portion in time He did not discover the break when it occurred his attention being necessarily directed ahead most of the time

Mr Haupt a well known lawyer of this city who was in the first section, in an interview to night said

The truth is the train was not in fit condition to carry human beings from the time it left Cleveland A coupling broke before we left that city, but afterward the conductor informed me all was right At Dunkirk the train parted twice The steam couplings were broken and the air brakes failed to act A traveling companion and I discussed the situation and almost made up our minds to get off there and wait for another train but finally we took chances Mr Haupt says the wreck occurred at 8 30 about seven miles from Buffalo, yet it was two hours and a half before the relief train arrived on the scene

A Pork Peddler Becomes a Millionaire

LAKE [illegible], Iowa, March 7—Daniel D Blake, of this city once a mill boy and lately a pork peddler has fallen into a fortune In 1876 Henry Blake of Norfolk England died leaving a will in which his entire property was bequeathed to the only male heir on the Blake side, who was then unknown in the United States Twenty one years were allowed to prove the heir up

Several years ago Blake was visited by an agent of the London attorneys in charge of the estate and questioned concerning his antecedents, but the matter was soon forgotten Recently he received official information that he is the sole heir to the estate of Sir Henry Blake and that £500,000 is at his disposal He is an honest [illegible] and his wife has been compelled to support her husband and three daughters by working in the mills

Lynch on the Race Problem

CHARLESTON S C March 7 In an address upon the subject of the status of the negro [illegible] John R Lynch the colored politician [illegible]

[illegible]

The speaker touched upon the labor question and admitted that the negro has less to complain of in this respect at the South than at the North, but the public sentiment was more favorable at the North This he said, is due more to custom than to race prejudice Education he said is one of the most pressing needs of the race and he hoped that the Blair educational bill would be passed by the present congress

The Sugar Monopoly.

NEW YORK March 7—The reported combination among wholesale dealers in sugar has caused considerable comment here There seems to be no fear however that the price of sugar will be increased to any great extent F B Thurber says the combination has existed between New York and New England for two years, and now it is proposed to extend it to the entire country Twelve hundred firms in four years have joined it It is not a trust, but the object is to prevent irregularity of prices and cutting below legitimate profit The price at which sugar may be sold to retailers will be telegraphed daily to wholesalers and at the end of the year dealers will give a rebate of one-quarter cent per pound to all who have not cut under the established prices

An Extraordinary Sunset

CHRISTIANSBURG Va, March 7—[Special Telegram]—This community was startled by a strange phenomenon about 5 o'clock last evening The moon was rising and the sun was visible over the mountain Suddenly three distinct suns appeared in the west each completely circled with a rainbow Each rainbow showed distinctly the seven prismatic colors but the outer rim of the edge of each was round In the zenith there was another sun surrounded by another circular rainbow This is on the summit of the Alleghany mountains, and this may account for the very unusual scene but many people were frightened Scientific men think it may have been a [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] March 7—[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Notwithstanding [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] serious condition [illegible] runaway marriage of his daughter [illegible] Phil Armour's son

A Seminary Girl's Revenge

CULPEPER COURTHOUSE Va, March 7—[Special Telegram]—A sensational story is in circulation in regard to matters of a recent occurrence at the young ladies' seminary at this place One of the girls accused another of stealing a locket which the accused indignantly denied During the night the accused girl, with some of her chums went to the room of the girl who had made the accusation and demanded an apology which was refused whereupon the girl whose character had been impeached, aided by her friends seized her accuser, gagged and whipped her and administered a coat of shoe polish on her body All the girls engaged in the escapade are daughters of highly respectable people and the affair has created intense excitement.

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MAKING A NEGRO STATE

Black Men of the West Organizing in Oklahoma.

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND OF THEM

They Propose to Take Control of Affairs in That Territory—Equality Demanded—A Race War Threatened

A Topeka, Kansas, special to the New York *Times* says there is much bitterness in Oklahoma over the candidacy of Edwin P McCabe colored for governor of that territory A Kansas state official who has just returned from Oklahoma declares emphatically that if President Harrison appoints McCabe governor the latter will be assassinated within a week after he enters the territory There is rapidly growing an anti negro sentiment aroused by the aggressiveness of the blacks wherever they are strong This feeling bids fair to unite the whites irrespective of party

In Oklahoma will possibly be seen the beginning of a race war especially if the negro society "The First Grand Independent Brotherhood," continues its work of crowding the people in settlements in sections where the lands are already taken by whites The threats of assassination now made will but intensify the feelings of the negroes and will be the means of strengthening them in the territory as they will increase their efforts in the South and appeal to their race in the North

Had these threats come from the rough element but little attention would have been paid to them but coming as they have from the leading men their words would be a rallying cry for those who would murder or riot

The fact that there is a secret organization among the boomers along the borders of the Cherokee strip which is confined to white men may keep this feeling in check This organization is growing stronger as accessions are made from among the best of the daily arrivals One hundred boomers arrived in Arkansas City yesterday, all white who expressed their determination to select their homes immediately [illegible] were taken in charge by one of the officers of the organization who will see that they are aided in making their selections and protected when the time comes

The large white forces on the southern Kansas borders may aid in deterring and eventually suppressing any hasty action on the part of the blacks if McCabe is not named for governor, which all expect will be the outcome

The negroes of Oklahoma Kansas Missouri and portions of the South are urging the appointment of McCabe Mr McCabe was auditor of the state of Kansas for two terms and has been looked upon by his people as a leader The present movement is the first public action taken by the secret political organization which has for its avowed purpose the advancement of the negro in morals and in social standing It also has in view the securing of control in Oklahoma by presidential aid, if possible, and if that cannot be brought about, by a general exodus of negroes to the new territory

In Graham county, this state McCabe's home there is a negro settlement known as Nicodemus which is strong enough in numbers to control that county politically In that settlement a society was organized last year known as the First Grand Independent Brotherhood For months it failed to attract any attention the negroes of the state not placing much faith in it The rock upon which it was founded was an oath which declared eternal enmity to the white race and bound its members to aid politically only the man who has negro blood It also bound them to aid each other in the courts as against any of the white race

Slowly this new society gained strength in Graham county until every negro voter wore a badge on which were the letters F G I B The power of the society was soon felt in a most unpleasant manner by the whites, who had fostered the little colony of blacks helping them when crops failed and giving them long credit They refused to pay their debts and when they were sued brought into court swarms of witnesses who would attest stoutly their indebtedness was paid or that there was an offset which would leave the creditor in debt, and this turn the tables by securing judgment against the creditors

Desiring to reach beyond county lines the leaders organized lodges in Topeka Kansas City Leavenworth and in Wichita known as the black jack region of Oklahoma At [illegible] progress was made but [illegible] as the negroes realized the power of organization the membership grew rapidly, and the secret [illegible] became more numerous [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

When the negroes were [illegible] they [illegible] [illegible] an [illegible] was organized with W. H Edens president and W L Eagleson as business manager The officers were G [illegible] vice president A P Smith secretary and J P Cooley treasurer All these others are officers of the First Grand Independent Brotherhood E P McCabe is Washington agent of the [illegible] Hundreds of letters were written to the negro preachers and school teachers in the southern states and tens of thousands of printed circulars were sent to Arkansas [illegible] the Carolinas and Georgia The result was soon observable as Arkansas and Mississippi negroes began to pour into Oklahoma [illegible] already [illegible] from Kansas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "black jack" [illegible] Now the west Oklahoma is known [illegible] ten negro families were often found on a single quarter section awaiting a chance to jump a claim or file, this failing, awaiting the opening of the Cherokee strip

An Oklahoma City paper last month declared that a careful estimate placed the negro population of that territory at 2800 This, however is a statement too effectually [illegible] Shawnee county this state, has sent 3000 negroes to Oklahoma Chautauqua Wyandotte Leavenworth and Graham counties have sent fully 4000 more, while from all over the state negroes have gone in family or colony groups There must have been at least 10,000 negroes from this state [illegible] who have made their home in the [illegible] Mecca The drain of laborers from Arkansas and Mississippi has been so marked as to compel the employment of agents in the Carolinas to secure laborers to take their places. Instead of the estimated negro population of 2800 there are to-day fully 22,000 negroes in Oklahoma, which number the officers of the new brotherhood are striving to make 50,000 before August 31

They propose to found a negro state in which a white man will only be tolerated because of his business qualifications The brotherhood will fill all state county and municipal offices if their dreams are fulfilled and they now seem likely to be, and will have only negro school teachers compelling mixed school attendance and demand full social equality from such whites as love of money will bring to citizenship

The stronghold of the brotherhood in that territory is in the 'black jack' section which will constitute a county under territorial organization In that county there will be fully 1000 negro majority as soon as formed however the lines may be made The president of the new political society has moved from Graham county, this state, to that section and he expresses the principles of his order when he says as he did a few days ago "We do not propose to permit a white man to be elected to any office whatever We will rule!"

A ride on the cars through the territory north and south does not reveal this negro strength Along the railroad only white settlers are to be seen as these were part of the army of invasion that made memorable that April day when the territory was opened Back in the interior both east and west however will be found the black wave There are now some seven strong settlements strong in numbers—two near the south line, two on the Canadian east of near Purcell, and two near Kingfisher Every week adds to their strength, and as the increase in numbers they increase in hostility to the whites Wherever the button and badges with the letters "F G I B" are most numerous there the negro is the most aggressive, and the white homesteader must watch his claim with greater vigor because a day's absence is likely to bring a 'jumper' with a cloud of witnesses who will make a defense both on the land and in the courts

The white population is at present the stronger as the cities and towns have gathered together many town site speculators many professional men and an army of [illegible] whose aim in life seems to be to wait for something to come their way. This preponderance cannot last as from the very nature of their mode of making a living [illegible] each other's substance they must soon begin to thin out Then will follow the natural result as planned by this new society—whenever a white man leaves two black men will come in and take his place. The final outcome may easily be seen

They do not anticipate success in their effort to make McCabe governor They only expect to add another [illegible] that will bind the black race together and secure united action The leaders in this new movement this new crusade are shrewd and determined and will bring success if success is possible Being both black and mixed in blood, they bring to their enterprise the cunning and wisdom of both races They do not care to depopulate the South at least they so express themselves They only desire to show that they can remove the laborers from one state to another at will always having in view the control of enough of the black race to found a new state where they themselves will have full power

Gorgeous Wedding of the Shah's Daughter.

NEW YORK March 7—[Special Telegram]—Advices from Teheran say that the shah gave a grand fete yesterday in honor of the betrothal of his daughter with his favorite page, Aziz The decorations for the festival rivaled the splendors described in the "Arabian Nights" There were thousands of beautiful women dancers and showers of coin were thrown among the poor to be scrambled for The shah gave his page a magnificent estate near the capital and issued a decree to be published bequeathing the imperial cure to any of his descendants who attempts to derive the page of his property

Smuggling Posts on the Boundary.

OTTAWA March 6—Attention has been called in parliament to the act that houses for smuggling purposes have been built on the boundary line between Canada and the United States Bowell, minister of customs said that his department had made [illegible] to secure the cooperation of the United States government in dealing with such resorts Whisky was frequently [illegible] in these houses on the Canadian side and on the approach of Canadian officers it would be removed to the United States side where it could not be touched [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK March 7—[illegible] one of the [illegible] election from [illegible] against the [illegible] Commercial des Moines [illegible] to recover $[illegible] damages [illegible] breach of contract [illegible] him [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] Burned to Death

[illegible] March 7—A [illegible] from [illegible] to the [illegible] An [illegible] occurred at [illegible] [illegible] the Armstrong furniture [illegible] [illegible] Three boys [illegible] Willie Crooth and George [illegible] were burned to death Charles Shelby an eighteen had both legs broken and was badly [illegible]

Hanged for [illegible] His Child

[illegible] Kampf was hanged [illegible] for the murder of his daughter Mary, aged 20, and his son [illegible] brutal deed, and without [illegible] provocation

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THE FIRST LOAD

The Arrival at Anacortes of the First Barge of Steel Rails for the Railroad

ANACORTES March 6—[Special Correspondence]—The first boat to land freight and passengers at McNaught's new wharf was the State of Washington

Another barge with over 900 tons of steel rails for the Anacortes & Atlantic railway (Seattle & Northern) arrived this morning. A large crowd had gathered to witness this important arrival which was the signal for loud cheers blowing of steam whistles and general rejoicing The doubting Thomases are quieting down

Deputy Sheriff Jacobs returned last night from Mount Vernon having in his possession it appears valuable evidence in the case of the two burglars who broke into a store last Monday

Messrs Miller and Going the civil engineers, arrived to-day from Port Townsend with a staff of surveyors to plat township thirty five section twelve on Guemes island This is intended for residence property

Messrs B B Fowler an attorney from Kansas, A J Bower of Bothell, King county Dr Jordan and many other arrivals swell the list at the already overcrowded hotel

Matsada K Sarakichi the well known Japanese wrestler of the world arrived [illegible] will give an exhibition of his skill to night

Anacortes is at present overrun with real estate agents

A certain class infest the docks on the arrival of steamers some having [illegible] some belonging to the [illegible] known as "curbstoners" This element whether bearing the outward semblance of respectability or not should be avoided by investors and property bought of legitimate dealers who respect the dignity of [illegible] and the [illegible] in their calling

Loud complaints are made by the [illegible] of the inadequate service of the postoffice but a little patience must be borne as the public as Dr C[illegible] has been taken quite by surprise it being nothing new to see fifty and sixty people in a line awaiting their turn to get mail T J E S

Short and sweet [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Oregon [illegible]

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[illegible]

AND HIS [illegible]

[illegible]

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S. R. Fairchild's Left Arm Is Shockingly Mangled.

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tion of the E. N. Cooke and the Oregon City Locks.

OUBTFUL REAL ESTATE DEAL

rth Died of Natural Causes—Curing an ium Fiend—State of the Fish Market—The Late Captain Hedges

S. R. Fairchild, on returning from a to Vancouver Thursday evening, d getting on the train and started to to this city on the motor line. He had ed the low trestle at this edge of the mbia bottom when he saw a train com nd got out on the projecting end of a In his fright and excitement, as the approached, he threw his left arm s the track, and the engine passed over tting and mangling it so that it hung by a few shreds.

. Fairchild fell to the ground and lay e all night, no one having noticed the ent in the dusk. He endeavored to e on after the accident, but only pro ed a short distance when he fainted. e was a house near, but he seems to been unable even to call for help. He found by the first train which went out erday morning and brought to this city sent to Good Samaritan hospital. s arm was amputated just below the , and last evening he was resting com ably. No blame is attached to the er, as of course he did not expect to t any one on the trestle, and but for Mr. rchild losing his presence of mind on unt of being quite ill, he might have ped unhurt. The trestle was not so but that he could have dropped from it hout endangering himself, but possibly ould not tell this in the darkness. He eculiarly unfortunate, his house, with its contents, having been burned last day night.

E STEAMER COOKE AND THE LOCKS

Willamette Rises and Places the Boat in Danger and Floods the Canal.

good deal of anxiety is being enter ed by those in charge concerning the ct of the high water on the steamer E. Cooke, which was sunk while under com nd of Captain Patterson, just below the ckamas rapids, a few days ago.

he boat was left resting easy, with but ut seven feet of water on her decks, await the recedence of the river, but instead lling there is now over two feet of ter, and if it gets much higher the boat l probably be seriously damaged

The water last evening displayed no signs going down, it being, then at Ash-street ck, nearly eight feet above low water rk, and still rising rapidly.

Up to yesterday morning reports from om stated the river had risen three feet twenty-four hours, and the water stood rteen feet above zero. Nothing can be ne towards raising the sunken steamer at esent, and all care has been taken in the y of making fastenings to keep the boat m shifting her position and straining or eaking the hull.

The high water has not only placed the oke in a precarious position and delayed pairs, but has demoralized the work on e locks at Oregon City, and just when the ork will be finished is not known

It may be two weeks, or, perhaps, a onth. "It all depends," said the inform t referred the reporter to the muddy look g river for further information

Pending the necessary repairs on the cks, a temporary breakwater and dam was nstructed, farther up, to turn the water d keep it away, so that the work would t be interfered with. This was torn and oken loose by the river, and the water lost time in flooding the half-constructed ca l. The three gates, which were washed way during the last flood, were saved from ffering another similar fate by being board a scow.

The work had been stopped temporarily to ait the machinery, which is now being re ured Nearly all the upper river boats are nned in above the locks, where the most of em are tied up at various points The wners will be greatly disappointed at the rawback to the work on the locks, as they e daily undergoing a heavy expense and e losing custom by the necessary pro nged inactivity

WAS THE STRANGER "IN IT?"

Very Clever but Questionable Transaction in Real Estate Circles.

The number of business men who are aughing at a shrewd but knavish trick layed on one of Portland's old residents nd business men, tends to make one believe hat there is truth in the saying, "There is omething not altogether unpleasing to us n the misfortunes of our friends."

For some time there have been rumors hat an unusually large price had been ffered for a very desirable quarter block, entrally located, and it was finally stated hat the property had been sold for a ery large price. It now comes out that here was some monkey business in the natter. A real estate dealer bonded the uarter block for $175 000 Whether he ver imagined that any one would pay so much for it is not known, and cuts no figure n the case. Some time after the bond was iven, a stranger approached the owner and said he wished to buy the property He was told that it was bonded for $175 000 and referred to the man who held the bond. The tranger came back after a time, and said he could not trade with the man who had the bond, but said he wanted the property and that he would give $210,000 for it if the owner would get the bond canceled, and ould pay $500 down to bind the bargain.

The owner of the property thought this was a good scheme, and after some trouble prevailed upon the dealer to cancel the bond upon being paid $6000, and promised $1500 more when the bargain was consummated.

That is all there is of the story The man who put up the $500 never has been found and probably never will be. The property owner still has his property—he has not been swindled out of that and the dealer has $6000 of his good gold coin—and the stranger is out $500, and readers can draw their own inferences.

THE LATE CAPTAIN A F HEDGES

Brief Sketch of the Life of This Pioneer Steamboat Man, Who Has Passed Away

Captain A F. Hedges, who died at North Yakima, on the 6th inst., was for many years a resident of Clackamas county His donation land claim joins Oregon City on the southeast, taking in the site of the little village of Canemah above the falls and upon this he resided for many years.

His pioneer venture in steamboating was made n 1853 54, resulted in the construction of a arge side wheel steamer, the Willamette. The venture was an exceedingly expensive one labor at that time being from $ to $8 per day, while all of the machinery and mans of the fittings of the boat had to reach Oregon from Eastern ports, via the isthmus and Cape Horn The boat was found to be an unwieldy craft for a river that at that time abounded in snags, and shoals and an expensive one to run, her accommodations being greatly in advance of the traffic of those times, and after losing a pile of money for her enterprising owner she was finally sold and taken to San Francisco and later put on the Sacramento river The subsequent efforts of Captain Hedges at steamboating, though less disastrous, were not a financial

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success, and he quit the river altogether a few years later

He was one of the heaviest sufferers by the flood of '61 at Oregon City, and was further reduced in finances through the depression in greenbacks, from which many persons took advantage during and immediately subsequent to the war to pay off loans in what in the stress of those times amounted to little more than 50 cents on the dollar He was conspicuous in the politics of Clackamas county for many years, his general affability and courtesy making it possible for him to be elected sheriff on the democratic ticket when the very name of democracy was odious from its association in state and national politics with secession.

His health, never very robust, failed some ten or twelve years ago, and he removed to Eastern Oregon, residing for some years on the Indian reservation at Malheur, in the employ, in a subordinate capacity of the government Latterly, however, he was exceedingly feeble, and his death was an event that has long been expected He was married about 1850, to a daughter of the late Samuel K. Barlow, whose name holds an honored place in pioneer history, and his wife and eight children survive him

The mention of the name of A. F. Hedges recalls in the minds of the survivors of old territorial days many acts of kindness received at his hands, while the community with which he was so long identified will hear with regret and sympathy of the afflictions that beset the latter years of his life The remains will probably be returned to the Oregon City cemetery where several of his children sleep for burial

CROFFORTH DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES.

Inquest on the Remains of the Man Who Died in a Chair at Berns's Hotel

The coroner, in compliance with the request made by a life insurance agency of San Francisco, held an inquest upon the remains of Edward Crofforth yesterday morning Heretofore his name has been given as Crofforth.

The first witness called was D. B Newcomb agent of the Northern Pacific Express Company, who testified that he first knew the deceased when he was in the employ of Wells Fargo & Co's express at Deming, N. M in 1882 He always appeared strong and healthy, and when sober had the manners of a perfect gentleman. He never manifested any suicidal tendencies and at one time was an inmate of the San Francisco home for inebriates Owing to his persistent drinking he had lost a responsible position. The witness thought the dead man had a wife in Oakland Cal.

N M. Berns, proprietor of Berns's hotel, stated the deceased had stopped at his house since last October, and had not been drinking except for a few days before his death. The day before he died Crofforth complained of being sick, and appeared to be slightly under the influence of liquor. On the morning of the 3d inst. he was found dead, sitting in a chair in room 21 of the hotel.

John Eklund, the clerk of the house, said he last saw Crofforth alive on the evening of February 28, at which time he was drunk, and with another man went to his room, No. 21. The clerk discovered him dead last Monday afternoon.

The testimony of the chambermaid, Hilda Eklund, did not elicit anything new, except that at 10 30 o'clock, on the morning of the day the deceased was found dead the witness went into the room and saw Crofforth dressed and sitting in a chair, at which time he was alive and spoke to her

Dr C H Wheeler made an examination of the body and found that the cause of death was acute pneumonia, involving all the left lung and the upper portion of the right "

The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above testimony and the doctor's certificate.

PROTECT THE SALMON.

The Fish Commissioners Request Fishermen and Fish Dealers to Desist From Violating the Law.

Following is what the fish commissioners, collectively, have to say in regard to fishing for salmon during the close season Fishermen and fish dealers will do well to pay heed to their request and avoid trouble

It has come to our knowledge that parties are taking [illegible], claiming that under a decision [illegible] at Oregon City, in which he held that under the present law steelheads are not salmon [illegible] We do not wish to [illegible] Judge Taylor, as we [illegible] a legal fact, but simply mention the above, not [illegible] We also think that it is impossible to catch steelheads without catching Chinook salmon [illegible] the law [illegible] being taken [illegible] of the [illegible] they will [illegible]

THE PISCATORIAL MARKET

Supply of Salmon—Deep Sea Fishing—Clams, Oysters, Etc

The market is so well supplied with fish at present that if the supply of salmon is cut off by enforcing the law during the close season, no particular hardship will be wrought to any one, After doing without salmon for a month, everybody will better enjoy a meal off a big, fat, delicious chinook. The first [illegible] coming in from [illegible] Chance is expected any day [illegible] She put into North Bay during the late cold snap and up to that time had met with good success She will doubtless bring in a full fare, for which the company have plenty of orders from all parts of the country

The Sound has [illegible] plenty of flounders, [illegible] herring and [illegible] lately sent here and also a lot of the finest herring ever seen here and also a lot of a fine variety of large [illegible] much liked If they could [illegible] with regularity a great amount of them could be sold here. There are considerable numbers of sea trout or salmon trout coming in, and it is time the Columbia river smelt were on hand again Clams and oysters are plentiful, and lots of fine crabs are sent up from Shoalwater bay

A few years ago but little fish was eaten here except salmon and trout, but since supplies of deep sea fish have been coming in with some degree of regularity the consumption of fish has been greatly increased, and eventually this market will keep a fleet of boats and schooners employed in supplying it There are just as good fish in the Pacific ocean as ever were caught, and lots of them.

ELEVEN THOUSAND MILES.

That Is the Distance Traveled Over by Mr. Charles Kennedy of the Rock Island on His Eastern Trip.

Mr Charles Kennedy, the Rock Island's efficient representative here, returned on Thursday from an extended Eastern trip, and has been busy since shaking hands with his many friends. To a reporter yesterday Mr Kennedy spoke freely of his trip. He said:

I went from here to Chicago, where I met the other representatives of the passenger department of the road We left Chicago in a special train February 10, took in the Indian territory, then Colorado, as far west as Salt Lake, visiting leading points of interest in Colorado and Utah. We then returned to St. Joseph, then to Omaha Council Bluffs Des Moines, Watertown, North Dakota, St. Paul and Minneapolis getting back at Chicago on the 25th, from which place I took passage for home My combined distance traveled with the party and counting my trip going and coming, was about 11,000 miles.

The object of this trip of the officials of the passenger department was for them to get acquainted with each other and to examine into the facilities for handling business, and familiarizing themselves with the principal connections of the road This plan of trips of a party of several railroad officials is one which has recently sprung into favor, and is proving, it seems to me, productive of many benefits The people thus become very well acquainted with each other than they meet representatives of other roads with which business is done and the benefits are great in this way

We were royally received everywhere we went and banqueted by the boards of trade of the larger cities We went out of Chicago in what railroad people said was one of the finest trains ever made up there. It was vestibuled and consisted of two Pullman sleepers, an observation car, a diner and baggage car It was the first vestibule and diner ever run on the Colorado Midland.

CURING AN OPIUM FIEND

How Ah Suey, Behind the County Prison's Bars, Is "Tapering Off" on "En Shee."

Ah Suey is the name of a Chinaman now serving out a short burglary sentence in the county jail. While a reporter was looking at the prisoners in the common cell yesterday afternoon, Suey was constantly importuning Jailer James for "en shee " This, the jailer explained, is the name the Chinese give to a preparation made over from the dregs in an opium pipe.

When Ah Suey was first put in the jail he bore some outward semblance to insanity, but to a practical eye his condition was easily read as having been brought about by the too assiduous use of the subtle essence of the poppy. Pon See, however the police court interpreter had a doctor go up and examine him, but the man of medicine found him sane.

The jailer took him in hand, and by supplying him with gradually decreased doses of "en shee," is bringing him around to a normal condition without that great shock which a sudden deprivation of opium would cause to his nervous system He is much improved, but even now the hollow eye and livid complexion betrays the effect of his slavery He will probably be recovered by the time his term has expired but it is equally likely that he will again fall a victim to the power of the seductive drug of the East.

BISHOP BOWMAN EXPELLED

The Noted Evangelical Preacher Guilty of "Unchristian Conduct

CHICAGO, March 7.—The conference at the Emanuel Evangelical church to-day rendered the following verdict against Bishop Bowman: The charges are sustained, Bowman found guilty and deposed from office as bishop and the ministry until the general conference

The charge of "unchristian conduct" consisted of numerous alleged slanderous assertions against fellow-ministers, and numerous charges of falsehood and unbecoming language. One charge on the latter ground was that he stigmatized the action of a certain conference as "a scheme conceived in hell and brought forth in iniquity."

Mutiny on a British Ship.

NEW YORK, March 7 —A story of mutiny is told by Captain William Pratley, of the ship Reina, from Rio Janeiro. The Reina is a rice ship from Calcutta, and put into Rio, commanded by the second mate, with nine sailors before the mast. The captain, first mate and three sailors were in irons. Some days out from Calcutta some bad pork was given the sailors, and during the night nine mutinied. When they complained of the food the captain said he would starve them into submission. The men armed themselves with pistols and old swords, and headed by the second mate, commanded the captain to give up the key to the storeroom. The captain refused, and summoned the first mate and five cabmen They could only find two pistols and a musket. Two of the sailors that stood by the captain, were shot down. The captain, first mate and three sailors were placed in irons by the mutineers who brought the ship to Rio The British consul was informed, and a naval court convened, which sent the mutineers to jail They will probably be sent to England.

English Syndicate Swallows American Oysters.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—It is reported that an English syndicate has practically concluded the purchase of all the oyster establishments of this city which have an annual output of nearly 20 000 000

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents

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MINNEAPOLIS March 7 —Charles W Sterling, formerly an actor at the Pence opera house in this city has been sentenced to the Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus for a term of years for bigamy. He has at present not less than a dozen wives in different parts of the country, and it is thought that further returns may increase the number. He married promiscuously, and often. When he tired of one alliance, he did not waste time nor money in bothering with divorce courts, but boldly and unreservedly married the first woman he met who would listen to his protestations of love.

There are in Minneapolis at the present time two of his ex wives. One of them is Mrs E J Mears, who was abandoned by Sterling about a year ago. The district court records of this county show that on January 21, 1889, a license was issued to Charles Sterling and Emma Jean Mears, and two months before this a license was issued to Charles W Sterling and Frances M Roach Numerous as were Sterling's matrimonial pranks, he singularly escaped public exposure. This seemed doubly strange, as while both Mesdames Sterling in this city were mourning the departure of their lord and master, a wife in Chicago had called at the police station and left a tearful description of her husband, who had mysteriously disappeared.

Mrs Roach Sterling was a pretty brunette, and she met Sterling at a hotel in this city and was captivated by his good looks and pleasing address. They were married by Rev George W. Miller, of Centenary church. The honeymoon had not reached its penumbra when Sterling met the sprightly widow, Mrs Mears. As his professional work at the Pence opera house called him out every night, it gave him an excellent chance to deceive his young wife while he was conducting a courtship with the young widow Finally matters culminated, and on January 21 the marriage of Sterling and Mrs Mears occurred at the residence of Mr Folsom, a well known East side resident

It made Rev Dr McKaig's kind gray eyes sparkle when he had performed the ceremony, and the groom with affected carelessness, handed him a check for $200 Surely the young man deserved God speed, but what were the thoughts of the good minister when he presented the check at the People's bank for payment and was told that Sterling had never had any money deposited there

Sterling left Minneapolis a few days ago, after his second marriage, and has not been here since He went to Chicago, where he married Miss Helen Waters, an attractive blonde, and secured an engagement in the "My Geraldine" Company He is about 40 years old, rather good looking, but a very bad actor.

THE DAKOTA LOTTERY SCANDAL.

Members Received $3000 Each for Votes, and One Demanded $10,000.

BISMARCK, March 7 —A private letter on the lottery scheme, written by Attorney General Goodwin to a newspaper friend in Lisbon, has been brought to light The document states definitely that $3000 was paid to each member to support the lottery bill, with the understanding that the amount would be doubled when the measure was passed. It says that the attorney general's political rival laid out for $10 000 Rumors of lotteries are thick, and it is said an attempt will be made to impeach Goodwin.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 7 —The publication of a sensational letter from Attorney General W Goodwin about the lottery matter has created a great stir here, especially among politicians. To-day, while Goodwin was talking with other gentlemen in the corridor of the capitol, Representative Walsh approached and asked by what authority his name had been used in the letter. After a few words had passed between the two, Walsh suddenly seized Goodwin by the nose. The latter, freeing himself, turned and walked away Goodwin weighs 125 pounds, while Walsh is more than twice as large as that. The attorney general was urged by friends to take legal action against Walsh, but so far has refrained

SIX ARE KILLED.

Later News From the Hamburg Railroad Accident—Eighteen Injured

BUFFALO March 7 —Following is a list of those killed in the accident near Hamburg last night.

J. Swain, colored porter; John W Flinn, of Canton, O, traveling [illegible] J J Power of Pittsfield, Mass, traveling agent; Mr and Mrs J. E Stewart of Rochester; Mrs. Joseph D Baucus, of Saratoga Springs, N Y

This morning the bodies of the killed were brought to the Central depot, where the coroner took charge of them Mrs Baucus was a bride, married only a week ago.

As far as is known, eighteen were injured, none fatally Among the wounded are George E Martin, of Boise City, Idaho, injured in the chest, now in the hospital, Mr. Davis, of Los Angeles, slightly hurt

There were many sad incidents connected with the wreck, one of the saddest being the killing of Mrs. Joseph Bauchus, of Saratoga. She and her husband were on their wedding trip, having been married about a week. The husband was terribly injured, but his physical suffering was nothing compared to his mental agony. He acted in a distracted manner, calling upon the doctors to save her and hanging over her broken and bruised body

Mr. and Mrs J. E. Stewart, of Rochester, were killed instantly, while their 18 months-old girl in its mother's arms did not receive a scratch.

Superintendent Couch of the Lake Shore road says that the sleeping car conductor first discovered the break and went into three different cars, pulling the automatic brake cords, and was trying to set up the hand brakes when the crash came. Couch could not assign any reason for the failure of the automatic air brakes to work They are generally reliable When asked why the engineer, with the front part of the train, did not run away from the rear section he said the break occurred on a down grade, and that gave increased speed to the rear section The engineer claims the brakes on his part of the train became set and he could not get away from the rear portion in time. He did not discover the break when it occurred, his attention being necessarily directed ahead most of the time

Mr Haupt, a well known lawyer of this city, who was in the first section, in an interview to-night said:

"The truth is the train was not in fit condition to carry human beings from the time it left Cleveland. A coupling broke before we left that city, but afterward the conductor informed me all was right. At Dunkirk the train parted twice The steam couplings were broken and the air-brake failed to act. A traveling companion and I discussed the situation and almost made up our minds to get off there and wait for another train, but finally we took chances " Mr Haupt says the wreck occurred at 8 35, only seven miles from Buffalo, yet it was two hours and a half before the relief train arrived on the scene.

A Book Peddler Becomes a Millionaire.

FALL RIVER, Mass, March 7 —Daniel D Blake, of this city, once a mill boy, and lately a book peddler, has fallen into a fortune. In 1876 Henry Blake, of Norfolk, England, died, leaving a will in which his entire property was bequeathed to the only male heir on the Blake side, who was then unknown in the United States. Twenty one years were allowed to prove the heirship Several years ago Blake was visited by an agent of the London attorneys in charge of the estate, and questioned concerning his antecedents, but the matter was soon forgotten. Recently he received official information that he is the sole heir to the estate of Sir Henry Blake, and that £250,000 are at his disposal. He is almost an invalid and his wife has been compelled to support her husband and little daughters by working in the mills.

Lynch on the Race Problem.

CHARLESTON, S. C, March 7 —In an address upon the subject of the status of the negro race John R Lynch, the colored politician of Mississippi, said the race had made material progress in moral, religious and educational lines, but would have made more had the different religious denominations among the whites rendered them necessary assistance The speaker touched upon the labor question and admitted that the race has less to complain of in this respect at the South than at the North, although public sentiment was more favorable at the North This, he said, is due more to custom than to race prejudice. Education, he said, is one of the most pressing needs of the race, and he hoped that the Blair educational bill would be passed by the present congress.

The Sugar Monopoly.

NEW YORK March 7 —The reported combination among wholesale dealers in sugar has caused considerable comment here. There seems to be no fear however, that the price of sugar will be increased to any great extent F B Thurber says the combination has existed between New York and New England for two years, and now it is proposed to extend it to the entire country. Twelve hundred firms in four years have joined it. It is not a trust, but the object is to prevent irregularity of prices and cutting below legitimate profits. The price at which sugar may be sold to retailers will be telegraphed daily to wholesalers, and at the end of the year dealers will give a rebate of one-quarter cent per pound to all who have not cut under the established rates

An Elegant Allegheny Sunset.

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va, March 7.—[Special Telegram]—This community was startled by a strange phenomenon about 5 o'clock last evening. The moon was rising and the sun was visible over the mountains Suddenly three distinct suns appeared in the west, each completely circled with a rainbow. Each rainbow showed distinctly the seven prismatic colors, but the outer and inner edge of each was round In the zenith there was another sun, surrounded by another circular rainbow. This is on the summit of the Allegheny mountains, and this may account for the very unusual scene, but many people were frightened. Scientific men think it may have been a mirage or a combination of solar and lunar sun bows

[illegible] Armour's Son.

CHICAGO March 7 —[Special Telegram]—Thursday last John F. Lester, a well known millionaire dealer in stocks and grain, having closed out deals and being much out of health, left for New York, intending to go to Jekyl Island, off Brunswick, Ga, for rest and recuperation Yesterday he unexpectedly returned to the city, and the fact caused wild rumors to be set afloat in regard to his physical and mental condition His physician, Dr. Valbert, said Lester was merely suffering from nervous strain and exhaustion. Notwithstanding this statement, many of Lester's friends assert that he is in a serious condition mentally by the recent runaway marriage of his daughter to Phil. Armour's son.

A Seminary Girl's Revenge.

CULPEPPER COURTHOUSE, Va, March 7—[Special Telegram]—A sensational story is in circulation in regard to matters of a recent occurrence at the young ladies' seminary at this place One of the girls accused another of stealing a dollar, which the accused indignantly denied. During the night the accused girl, with some of her chums went to the room of the girl who had made the accusation and demanded an apology, which was refused whereupon the girl whose character had been impeached, aided by her friends, seized her accuser, gagged and whipped her and administered a coat of shoe polish on her body. All the girls engaged in the escapade are daughters of highly respectable people, and the affair has created intense excitement.

Purity and wholesomeness are the physicians' indorsement of Angostura Bitters manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons. At all druggists.

MAKING A NEGRO STATE

Black Men of the West Organizing in Oklahoma.

TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND OF THEM

They Propose to Take Control of Affairs in That Territory—Equality Demanded—A Race War Threatened

A Topeka, Kansas, special to the New York *Times* says there is much bitterness in Oklahoma over the candidacy of Edwin P. McCabe, colored, for governor of that territory. A Kansas state official who has just returned from Oklahoma declares emphatically that if President Harrison appoints McCabe governor, the latter will be assassinated within a week after he enters the territory There is rapidly growing an anti-negro sentiment caused by the aggressiveness of the blacks wherever they are strong. This feeling bids fair to unite the whites irrespective of party.

In Oklahoma will possibly be seen the beginning of a race war, especially if the negro society, "The First Grand Independent Brotherhood," continues its work of crowding that people in settlements in sections where the lands are already taken by whites. The threats of assassination now made will but intensify the feelings of the negroes and will be the means of strengthening them in the territory, as they will increase their efforts in the South and appeal to their race in the North

Had these threats come from the rough element, but little attention would have been paid to them, but coming as they have from the trading men, their words would be a rallying cry for those who would murder or riot.

The fact that there is a secret organization among the boomers along the borders of the Cherokee strip which is confined to white men may keep this feeling in check This organization is growing stronger as accessions are made from among the best of the daily arrivals, One hundred boomers arrived in Arkansas City yesterday, all white, who expressed their determination to select their new homes immediately They were taken in charge by one of the officers of the organization, who will see that they are aided in making their selections and protected when the time comes.

The large white forces on the Southern Kansas borders may aid in deterring and eventually suppressing any hasty action on the part of the blacks if McCabe is not named for governor, which all expect will be the outcome

The negroes of Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and portions of the South are urging the appointment of McCabe Mr McCabe was auditor of the state of Kansas for two terms, and has been looked upon by his people as a leader. The present movement is the first public action taken by the secret political organization which has for its avowed purpose the advancement of the negro in morals and in social standing. It also has in view the securing of control in Oklahoma, by presidential aid, if possible, and if that cannot be brought about, by a general exodus of negroes to the new territory

In Graham county, this state, McCabe's home, there is a negro settlement known as Nicodemus which is strong enough in numbers to control that county politically In that settlement a society was organized last year known as the First Grand Independent Brotherhood For months it failed to attract any attention, the negroes of the state not placing much faith in it. The rock upon which it was founded was an oath which declared eternal enmity to the white race, and bound its members to aid politically only the man who has negro blood; it also bound them to aid each other in the courts as against any of the white race

Slowly this new society gained strength in Graham county until every negro voter wore a badge on which were the letters "F G I B " The power of the society was soon felt in a most unpleasant manner by the whites, who had fostered the little colony of blacks, helping them when crops failed and aiding them in securing credit. They refused to pay their debts and when they were sued brought into court swarms of witnesses who would unhesitatingly swear that the indebtedness was paid or that there was an offset which would leave the creditor in debt, and thus turn the tables by securing judgment against their benefactors

Desiring to reach beyond county lines, the leaders organized lodges in Topeka, Kansas City Leavenworth, and in what is known as the "black jack" region of Oklahoma At first little progress was made but as soon as the negroes realized the power of organization, the membership grew rapidly, and the society emblems became more numerous Especially was this so after John Waller, a prominent negro politician, a full blooded black, who was once within the inner circles of the republican party made a speech in Graham county in which he used the following remarkable language "You must combine and see that your demands are considered full social equality You must compel the white man to accept you at his table, at home, and in his bed." Waller was at once looked upon as a leader, and the order grew rapidly.

While the negroes were filling Oklahoma where they intended to found a state, they did not move fast enough to suit the leader. The Oklahoma Immigration Association was organized with W H Rollie as president and W L Eagleson as business manager. The other officers were G S. Curran vice president, A P Smith, secretary, and J. P Cooley, treasurer All these officers are officers of the First Grand Independent Brotherhood. E. P McCabe is the Washington agent of this association Hundreds of letters were written to the negro preachers and school teachers in the Southern states and tens of thousands of printed circulars were sent to Arkansas, Mississippi, the Carolinas and Georgia. The result was soon observable, as Arkansas and Mississippi negroes began to pour into Oklahoma, a living stream to the thousands who had already gone from Kansas. Negro settlements began to grow and new ones were started. In the "black jack" region, as Northwest Oklahoma is known from two to ten negro families were to be found on a single quarter section, awaiting a chance to jump a claim, or else, this failing, awaiting the opening of the Cherokee strip

An Oklahoma City paper last month declared that a careful estimate placed the negro population of that territory at 2800 This, however, is a statement for effect only Shawnee county, this state, has sent 3000 negroes to Oklahoma. Chautauqua, Wyandotte Leavenworth and Graham counties have sent fully 4000 more, while from all over the state negroes have gone in family or colony groups. There must have been at least 10,000 negroes from this state alone who have made their homes in the new Mecca. The drain of laborers from Arkansas and Mississippi has been so marked as to compel the employment of agents in the Carolinas to secure laborers to take their places. Instead of the estimated negro population of 2800, there are to-day fully 22,000 negroes in Oklahoma, which number the officers of the new brotherhood are striving to make 50 000 before August 31.

They propose to found a negro state, in which a white man will only be tolerated because of his business qualifications. The brotherhood will fill all state, county and municipal offices, if their dreams are fulfilled, and they now seem likely to be, and will have only negro school teachers, compelling mixed school attendance, and demand full social equality from such whites as love of money will bring to citizenship.

The stronghold of the brotherhood in that territory is in the "black jack" section, which will constitute a county under territorial organization. In that county there will be fully 1000 negro majority as soon as formed, however the lines may be made. The president of the new political society has moved from Graham county, this state, to that section, and he expresses the principles of his order when he says, as he did a few days ago: "We do not propose to permit a white man to be elected to any office whatever We will rule!"

A ride on the cars through the territory, north and south, does not reveal this negro strength. Along the railroad only white settlers are to be seen, as these were part of the army of invasion that made memorable that April day when the territory was opened. Back in the interior, both east and west, however, will be found the black wave. There are now some seven strong settlements, strong in numbers—two near the south line, two on the Canadian east, one near Purcell, and two near Kingfisher Every week adds to their strength, and as they increase in numbers they increase in hostility to the whites. Wherever the buttons and badges with the letters "F G I B " are most numerous, there the negro is the most aggressive, and the white homesteader must watch his claim with greater vigor because a day's absence is likely to bring a "jumper" with a cloud of witnesses who will make a defense both on the land and in the courts

The white population is at present the stronger, as the cities and towns have gathered together many town-site speculators, many professional men, and an army of hangers-on, whose aim in life seems to be to wait for something to come their way This preponderance cannot last, as from the very nature of their mode of making a living, eating each other's substance they must soon begin to thin out Then will follow the natural result, as planned by this new society—whenever a white man leaves, two black men will come in and take his place. The final outcome may easily be seen.

They do not anticipate success in their efforts to make McCabe governor They only expect to add another "grievance" that will bind the black race together, and secure united action The leaders in this new movement, this new crusade, are shrewd and determined, and will bring success if success is possible. Being both black and mixed in blood, they bring to their enterprise the cunning and wisdom of both races. They do not care to depopulate the South, at least they so express themselves. They only desire to show that they can remove the laborers from one state to another at will, always having in view the control of enough of the black race to found a new state where they themselves will have full power.

Gorgeous Wedding of the Shah's Daughter.

NEW YORK, March 7 —[Special Telegram]—Advices from Teheran say that the shah gave a grand fete yesterday in honor of the betrothal of his daughter with his favorite page, Aziz. The decorations for the festival rivaled the splendors described in the "Arabian Nights." There were thousands of beautiful women dancers, and showers of coin were thrown among the poor to be scrambled for The shah gave his page a magnificent estate near the capital, and has caused a decree to be published bequeathing the imperial curse to any of his descendants who attempts to deprive the page of his property.

Smuggling Posts on the Boundary.

OTTAWA, March 6 —Attention has been called in parliament to the fact that houses for smuggling purposes have been built on the boundary line between Canada and the United States Bowell, minister of customs, said that his department had made efforts to secure the co-operation of the United States government in dealing with such resorts. Whisky was frequently stored in these houses on the Canadian side, and on the approach of Canadian officers it would be removed to the United States side, where it could not be touched and vice versa.

"Senator" Clarke Sues the Copper Trust.

NEW YORK, March 7 —William A Clarke, one of the democratic senators claiming election from Montana, has begun suit here against the Société Industrielle et Commerciale des Métaux, the French copper trust, to recover $250 000 damages on account of breach of contract made in 1889, to buy from him the entire production of his mines in Montana in 1889 and 1890 at 12 cents per pound. An attachment on the property of the [illegible]

Quebec Friendly to the United States.

QUEBEC, March 7 —Resolutions condemning imperial federation proposed by [illegible] and seconded by Premier Mercier, were passed in the legislative assembly to-day as follows:

That this house is opposed to imperial federation, which would prevent Canada from having with other nations of the American continent the relations most favorable to commercial and industrial prosperity and social and political development.

Three Factory Boys Burned to Death.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 7 —A special from [illegible], Ind, to the *Sentinel* says: An explosion occurred at noon in the shaving dust room of the Armstrong furniture factory, and the resultant fire completely wrecked the building Three boys, Fred Sachs, Willie Cheatham and George Crawford in the room eating dinner, were burned to death. Charles Shelbey, an engineer, had both legs broken and was badly crushed

Hanged for Slaying His Children.

CHARLESTON, W Va, March 7 —Felix Kampf was hanged this morning His crime was the murder of his daughter Mary, aged 20, and his son William It was a brutal deed, and without adequate provocation.

The Limited Fast Mail

On the Union Pacific consumes but seventy hours from Portland to Chicago, which is the fastest time ever made from the Pacific coast. Ticket office 81 First street, corner of Oak.

THE FIRST LOAD.

The Arrival at Anacortes of the First Barge of Steel Rails for the Railroad

ANACORTES, March 6 —[Special Correspondence.]—The first boat to land freight and passengers at McNaught's new wharf in the State of Washington

Another barge with over 900 tons of steel rails for the Anacortes & Atlantic road (Seattle & Northern) arrived this morning. A large crowd had gathered to witness the important arrival, which was the signal for loud cheers, blowing of steam whistles and general rejoicing The doubting Thomases are quieting down.

Deputy Sheriff Jacobs returned last night from Mount Vernon, having in his possession, it appears, valuable evidence in the case of the two burglars who broke into a store last Monday.

Messrs. Miller and Going the civil engineers, arrived to-day from Port Townsend with a staff of surveyors to plat township thirty-five, section twelve, on Guemes island. This is intended for residence property.

Messrs. B B Fowler, an attorney from Kansas, A J. Bower, of Bothell, King county, Dr Jordan, and many others arrived to swell the list at the already overcrowded hotel.

Matsada K. Sarakichi, the well known Japanese wrestler of the world, arrived and will give an exhibition of his skill to-night.

Anacortes is at present overrun with real estate agents.

A certain class infest the docks on the arrival of steamers, some having offices, some belonging to the "tin-can," or known as "curbstoners." This element, whether bearing the outward semblance of respectability or not, should be avoided by investors, and property bought of legitimate dealers, who respect the dignity of their calling and see their clients in their offices.

Loud complaints are made by the public of the inadequate service of the post office, but a little patience must be borne by the public, as Dr. Childs has been taken quite by surprise, it being nothing new to see fifty and sixty people in a line awaiting their turn to get mail T. J. E S

"Short and sweet," remarked the grocer as he tied up thirteen ounces of sugar and marked it "One pound —*New York Herald*

SIMPLY MARVELOUS!

SCARCELY eight months ago a medical discovery was placed upon the market bearing the title "THE GREAT SIERRA KIDNEY and LIVER CURE," and whose virtue was claimed to be the cure of kidney and liver complaints. ITS INTRODUCTION WAS THE SIGNAL FOR ONE OF THE GREATEST SUCCESSES ever achieved by a patent medicine on the Pacific Coast, as the afflicted quickly ascertained that it was far more efficacious and beneficial than had been claimed, as THE MOST WONDERFUL CURES WERE ACCOMPLISHED IN SUCH A BRIEF TIME as to seem MIRACULOUS. The testimony of hundreds who have been lifted from sickness and misery to health and happiness bears no uncertain sound, and they join in glowing testimonials of universal praise, hoping thereby to induce other unfortunates to drink of the font which restores that which is priceless—health. ONE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE THE MOST DESPAIRING THAT AT LAST A DISCOVERY HAS BEEN MADE which will restore a disorganized system and bring glowing health out of pale and sallow decline. One dollar per bottle. Six bottles for five dollars.

ALL DRUGGISTS sell these valuable goods. Take no other.

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After Ten Years of Almost Perfect Deafness John Wansley is Cured in Two Days

Three Operations by Dr. Aborn, the Successful [illegible]

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JOHN WANSLEY,

[illegible]

County of Multnomah, } ss.

I, John Wansley, being first duly sworn [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of February, 1890

[SEAL.] [illegible] Notary Public for Oregon.

NOTE—Dr. Aborn can be consulted daily 10 A. M. to 12, 2 to 4 and 6 30 to 8 P. M. Fourth and Morrison streets.

Dr. Aborn's essay on the "Curability of Consumption," containing evidences of some extraordinary cures, mailed free on receipt of address.

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THE EAST SIDE LAW MAKERS

A Long and Important Meeting of the City Fathers Last Night.

Ordinance Relating to Fire Engines—Money Drift—Report of the Water Commission—Remonstrances—Routine Business.

A regular meeting of the common council was held last night with Mayor Stewart in the chair and all the members were present except Hardie. There was an unusually large number of spectators present. The recorder's desk fairly groaned with its load of petitions communications and ordinances

RELATING TO THE FIRE ENGINEER

An ordinance providing for an engineer for the steam fire engine of Pioneer engine company was introduced by Councilman Terry. Its provisions are that the committee on fire and water and the chief engineer shall have power to employ, subject to the approval of the council, a competent engineer who shall be subject to the orders of the chief engineer and the foreman of Pioneer engine company. The engineer is to take charge of the engine keep it and its equipments in perfect and complete order make all repairs that said engine and the apparatus may need, and report to the chief engineer any repairs he is unable to make himself. The engineer is required to be at the engine house at all times of the day or night, or at a distance not greater than four blocks from the engine house without obtaining permission of the chief engineer. Should the engineer be guilty of neglect or disobey any orders the chief engineer shall have power to remove him immediately and appoint a competent man in his place. The chief shall then report his action to the common council for confirmation. The ordinance also invalidates the exclusive appointing power of the board of fire delegates, rendering that body more ornamental but less useful. The salary of the engineer is to be not more than $1200 per annum. The ordinance was referred to the fire and water committee

BILLS ORDERED PAID

W W Green, $16 50, N B Smith $21 50 C Chambers $9, W Alben $17 L A Davis $1 50 J W Daly $30 Vindicator $37 Jas Smith $3 Fred Baily $19 Grant Baily $19, J J Kadderly $13 Tomlinson & Co $1 20 Jas Smith $5 W S Gorden $4 96 East Portland Gas Company $3 50

FROM THE WATER COMMISSION

F. A. Bancroft secretary of the water commission, submitted the following report

At a meeting of the water and electric light commission held in the city February 24 it was resolved that this commission needs $200 to procure an option on one or more springs of water and for other expenses and that your honorable body be requested to make an appropriation of that amount for said purposes

Filed and a warrant ordered drawn for $90 in favor of the water commission, as that is the largest sum that can be drawn without an ordinance

PETITIONS

From the property holders on K street asking for the opening and extension of said street from Twelfth to Sixteenth street surveyor instructed to make survey necessary

From J E Taylor asking the council to correct a double assessment, referred to attorney and recorder

From the Portland Lumbering and Manufacturing Company, asking the council to take action to secure to them payment of unpaid L street warrants, referred to attorney and recorder

From property holders on Nineteenth street asking the council to take steps to secure the opening and extension of said street in Woodworth's and Central additions surveyor instructed to make survey

From J B Everson asking for an extension of sixty days in which to complete his contract on Weidler street, granted

E B McMillen asked for an extension of sixty days in which to complete his contract on Weidler street granted

B Gobbi asked the council to reimburse $50 to him which he paid as liquor license, he having closed up his saloon referred to health and police committee

From W A Wheeler asking the council to deduct $500 assessed on improvements on block 22, Wheeler's addition, there being no improvements on said block, referred to the attorney and recorder

Mrs R. L. Hawthorne asked that B N Woodward be appointed a special policeman to protect the asylum grounds referred to health and police committee

H K Hines asked the council to order the survey of L and M streets from Seventeenth to Eighteenth and of Seventeenth and Eighteenth from L to M streets, surveyor was instructed to make survey

G W Shaver asked the council to allow him to grade in front of his property in block 12, Irving's addition referred to the street committee and the surveyor

From property holders on Fifth street between Stephens and Ellsworth asking for a change of grades recorder was instructed to give notice

From property owners offering to contribute $500 to pay for the widening of First street, McMillen's addition, filed

Mr Malay's petition was referred to the attorney and recorder

REMONSTRANCES.

From Joseph Paquet remonstrating against the extension of O street from Fourteenth to Sixteenth, but will not object to the street being extended from Fourteenth to Twenty first as he objects to improving one or two blocks filed

From Dennis Sullivan and other property holders on Eighth street in Stephens addition, remonstrating against granting any street car franchise on that street, referred to the street committee

REPORTS

From the city surveyor, submitting his report on the opening and extension of First street in Holladay's addition adopted

From the city attorney and recorder recommending that Mrs E J Lane be allowed $700 indebtedness asked for and that the petition of Mrs N Epperly be not allowed adopted

From the surveyor recommending that the change of the grade at Hawthorne avenue and Water street be made laid on the table

From the surveyor recommending grade changes on certain streets in the north end, adopted

From the street committee recommending the passage of the ordinances granting J H Smith and Lee Hoffman a street railway franchise and V Kratz and others a street railway franchise as amended adopted

The street committee reported having let street contracts which was adopted

The city attorney stated the railroad company will repair Fifth street bridge and will also look after the bank on First street adopted

ORDINANCES

Defining the duties and fixing the salary of the street commissioner, referred to the street committee

Declaring the probable cost of improving Weidler street Holladay's addition from First to Fifth street same reference

Making an appropriation for the improvement of Holladay avenue referred to ways and means committee

Adopting the report of the surveyor on the opening and extension of Eleventh street in Stephens addition to the railroad referred to the street committee

Providing for the improvement of Fifteenth street Holladay's addition referred to the street committee

Providing for the improvement of Multnomah street from First to Thirteenth streets referred to the street committee

Making an appropriation for the improvement of Weidler street from First to Fifth, referred to ways and means committee

D[illegible] probable cost of improving Holladay [illegible] to Fourteenth street [illegible] the [illegible] committee

[illegible] grade [illegible] Oregon street Sullivan's addition referred to the street committee

Establishing and changing grades of certain streets as per surveyor's report referred to the street committee

Adopting the report of the city surveyor on the opening and extension of O street passed

Changing the grade at Tenth and Washington streets, and establishing the grade at the intersection of First street and McMillen's addition with the southern boundary of said addition referred to the street committee

Granting V Kratz and others a franchise to construct and operate a street railway on certain streets. Amended by the committee requiring work to commence on or before April 1 and be completed and in operation on or before December 1 1890, passed as amended

Declaring a deficit for the improvement of Seventh street, McMillen's addition passed

Providing for the time and manner of improving Eleventh street from V street to Hawthorne avenue passed

Adopting the report of the surveyor on the opening of Hawthorne avenue from Water street to the wharf line passed

Adopting the report of the surveyor on the opening and extension of Fifteenth street passed

Providing for the improvement of M street from Fourth to Twelfth deferred until plans for the bridge have been filed with the council

MISCELLANEOUS

The surveyor was instructed to examine O street from Sixteenth to the city limits with a view to its being opened

Lewis called attention to the fact that garbage had been dumped on the streets and the street commissioner was instructed to stop the nuisance

The street committee reported back the resolution for the opening and extension of I street without action. The resolution was passed

MacMahon again called attention to the condition of Third street McMillen's addition

WILLING TO SELL OR REDUCE RATES

Yesterday the East Portland Water Company sent the following communication to the chairman of the plant committee of the water commission

EAST PORTLAND Or March 7 1890

J A. Lesourd—*Dear Sir* In reply to your request for a statement from the East Portland Water Company as to the price at which we will sell the plant and other property of that corporation I am authorized to say that we will sell to the city of East Portland or to any responsible parties representing the city all of the property of the East Portland Water Company except money and accounts now due and also the right to take the water of Crystal Springs creek from a point one half mile north of the town of Sellwood together with two acres of land at that point for pumping station or other uses all for the sum of $117,500 to be paid as follows Twelve thousand and five hundred dollars to be paid upon acceptance of this proposition and the balance to be paid by notes at one year or eighteen months, at the option of the purchaser, such notes to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable quarterly and to be signed by the individuals comprising the so-called East Portland water commission as well as the city of East Portland. This proposition will be null and void if not accepted within thirty days from the date hereof

You will bear in mind that our property includes all the possessions of the East Portland Water Company except money and accounts now due embracing real estate leases pumps etc and that the Crystal Springs Water Company expended the large sum of $19 100 some years ago in order to procure the right to Crystal Springs creek which are included in the above offer

Realizing that the city of East Portland is financially without funds to handle such a large undertaking we have formulated and submit a proposition which will enable the city to at once take hold of the water works

On the other hand you can inform your colleagues that if the city of East Portland will enter into contract for a term of twenty five years to pay this company one half the monthly sum which the city of Portland is now paying for water for fire extinguishing purposes and will allow us to furnish water from wells or from the Willamette river, this company will promptly put in ample plant for supplying the whole city of East Portland and at once reduce our charges to the monthly rates of the Portland water committee. Or we would under the same circumstances so furnish Crystal springs water and charge only $1 per month for first faucet and Portland rates for bath tub and water closet, as per our propositions to the common council of East Portland

H P MCGUIRE Pres E P Water Co

TO WATER CONSUMERS

Usual discount on family rate if paid before Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Unless paid by that time water will be shut off and $1 charged for turning it on again

EAST PORTLAND WATER CO

THE THEATERS

Stormy Weather Keeps Many People Away From the Theaters

The very stormy weather of last evening had a depressing effect on the attendance at the theaters

THE MARQUAM GRAND

"The Great Metropolis" opened to a fair house again last night and the play and scenic effects worked regularly and easily. "The Great Metropolis" to night and at the matinee this afternoon

CORDRAY'S THEATER MUSEE

"Leah" was presented to a good audience at Cordray's last night. The Musee performance was also a source of considerable enjoyment. At the special matinee this afternoon "Leah" will be the attraction and again this evening

KEENE'S COMPANY OF PLAYERS

At the New Park theater next Monday evening Miss Caroline Gage with Keene's company of players will open in their own adaptation of Mr Barnes of New York. Referring to Miss Gage, the leading lady, the Chicago *Times* says

She is of charming presence and gifted by nature with rare talent. She is most undoubtedly in the foremost ranks of the artistic world. There are few if any, who have all the advantages which Miss Gage possesses. Her manner is natural and the absence of stage conventionality is not the least charm of her personations. Her action is free and graceful, and she possesses a depth of sentiment and passionate energy which gives a vivid reality to every motion. At times she has also vivacity and archness and all the buoyant and electric spirit of glowing genius.

MAGGIE MITCHELL

"The years have dealt a great deal more kindly with Maggie Mitchell than the paragraphers," says the San Francisco *Examiner* "to tell the truth after all that has been written in jest about Maggie Mitchell's age, she looks on the stage younger than many who have lived many less years and have been a much shorter time on the stage. Keen scrutiny betrays very few lines and there is less make-up in her face, than is customary even in young actresses. As for her acting it is still so forcible that it compels the admiration of her exceptional ability. She is of all soubrettes the strongest in dramatic work and nobody can dispute that she knows every trick of the stage and uses it with natural ease and effect." Her appearance on Tuesday next will be looked forward to with much pleasure

MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB

The efforts to secure the celebrated Mendelssohn Quintette Club for a concert at the Marquam Grand on Monday night next continue but it is difficult to say whether they will be successful or not. Definite word is expected by telegraph to day. As soon as a date can be fixed the public announcement will be made. If the club can be secured a great musical treat will be given to our people

SAND IN THE PIPES

The people along the streets in the lower parts of the city are having a great deal of trouble with sand in their water pipes. This has to be blown out frequently but will not stay out. Superintendent Smith says he thinks the thirty inch main from Palatine hill is about a third full of sand and the pipes on Front street are about as bad. He intends to blow this all out as soon as the new pump and pipe line are in working order. He cannot do it before without shutting the water off from the city for some time. The excavation for the new ten million pump is completed and the suction pipe is in and the wrought iron main is about three quarters laid. The pump is to be ready for working by May 10 and everything will be ready by that time and then the old pumps will be shut down and overhauled and the sand blown out of the pipes and some places where the big main is in a dangerous condition will be fixed. In the meantime people who have sand in their pipes will go on transferring it to their craws and thus periodically they have Bull Run water in

You don't have to continue dosing with [illegible] [illegible] Often a little cures effectually

The Northern Pacific are now selling first class limited tickets through to Chicago for $57 second class $39. These are the lowest rates now in effect

Consumption avoided by checking colds with Kidd's Cough syrup, at all druggists.

W. B. DANIELS CONVICTED

Foolish Little Buckley Goes to Salem for Five Years

Sensational Divorce Proceedings—Cohn the Pawnbroker to Be Tried To-day—Motion Day in Shattuck's Court—The Docket.

W B Daniels indicted for criminal assault upon Maud Miller aged 16 was tried before a jury in Judge Stearns' court yesterday forenoon. All persons having no business in the court room were excluded. The case has been thoroughly ventilated hitherto. The evidence was overwhelming against him and the jury only took two ballots before returning a verdict of guilty as charged on the first of which they stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal

The penalty for his crime is from one to seven years and he is not generally thought to be apt to get off with a light sentence

AN UNHAPPY FAMILY

Judge Stearns made an order yesterday requiring Ned Paulsen who is suing his wife Mary for a divorce to pay into court $50 for attorney fees. Mrs Paulsen claims that she is sick with children to provide for and that her husband has considerable property so that he is amply able to furnish her necessary funds with which to defend the action. Quite a war of words occurred between the lawyers in arguing the motion during which the main facts in Paulsen's case were developed. He will seek to prove that their oldest child which was born seven months after marriage was not his

FIVE YEARS FOR PERJURY

In the criminal court yesterday morning John Buckley twice convicted of perjury was up for sentence. When taken into court his eyes were red and swollen. Upon being ordered to stand up and answer the usual question as to whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed his tears flowed freely while he answered in the negative. Judge Stearns then sentenced him to five years' confinement in the penitentiary—the same term originally given him

ON SCRIPTURAL GROUNDS

The divorce case of Anton Handler vs Cordelia Handler comes on for hearing before Judge Stearns to day. The grounds upon which Handler bases his plea is adultery committed by his wife with one A A Whitney in the rooming house at the southwest corner of Third and Mill

MOTION DAY

Before Judge Shattuck to day the following motions will be heard

Gallin vs Quigley motion to modify order of dismissal and for judgment for costs.

Poppleton vs. P & W V Ry Co, motion to make complaint more definite and certain

Unger vs P & W V Ry Co motion to make complaint more definite and certain and to strike out parts of same

Murphy vs Dufur et al motion for a change of place of trial

Day vs Oregon Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company demurrer to complaint

Harbaugh vs Willamette R E Co motion for a new trial

Noon & Co vs P & W V Ry Co demurrer to complaint

Ralston vs P & W V Ry Co motion for a new trial.

Dittenhoefer Hans & Co vs Heitch Bros demurrer to complaint

Neustadter Bros vs Heitch Bros. motion to strike out parts of complaint

Frank vs Heitch Bros. motion to strike out parts of complaint

Cluett Coon & Co vs Heitch Bros motion to strike out parts of complaint

Lowry & Co vs Heitch Bros. motion to strike out parts of complaint

ECHOES FROM COURT ROOMS

Westaway vs Westaway is on the calendar in the divorce court to day

Justice Wood's bondsmen are John Bays and G R. Kistler. The bond is for $1000

Camillo Debi an Italian was made a full fledged citizen by Judge Catlin yesterday

The case of A I Cohn the pawnbroker charged with receiving stolen goods comes up before Judge Stearns to day

The judgments recorded by J C Carson yesterday through default are $4[illegible] against White & Knight and $106 40 against M M White

Judge Shattuck will announce his decision this morning in the case of the [illegible] Lithograph Company against Theo H[illegible] recently argued before the court and submitted

The Parke & Lacy attachment case against Geo. B Purcell for $400 was settled by a bill of sale and the goods were moved into Parke & Lacy's custody yesterday by a deputy sheriff

Before Judge Stearns yesterday J C Koski indicted for the larceny of $20 from the person of John Oucht on the 19th of February pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for trial on the 25th inst

R D Hull has sued Joseph E Smith for $500 damages sustained in falling into an excavation negligently left unguarded by Smith while repairing on a contract on R street near Thirteenth in November 1889

The county court held a long session yesterday chiefly occupied with auditing bills among them the clerk and sheriff's for the month of February. Sheriff Birdsey's bill for bringing Lobe [illegible] and his son up from Jacksonville has not yet been passed upon

Mrs Augusta D Leader of Rooster Rock brings action in the state circuit court against William Joseph and S R. Crowson for the recovery of $800 and $75 attorney fees on a bond given her in November '89 for a deed to eighty acres of land in Dakota

The mandate of the supreme court entered yesterday in Judge Shattuck's court affirms his decision in favor of George B Purvis against Ernest Kroner and directs that the costs of the appeal $53 50 be recovered by Purvis of Kroner appellant and his sureties G R. Dedman and Lil Hanseen

The county court made an order yesterday vacating certain lots blocks and streets in the townsite of Fulton Park. The land affected is a portion of that involved in the recent litigation between Flynn and Southwest Portland Real Estate Company. The move is understood to be preliminary to a more desirable platting of the property

In the Municipal Courts

A complaint was filed in Justice Wood's court yesterday forenoon by Peter Kalich charging a Chinaman named Lee Yick with stealing a chicken. The crime is claimed to have been committed last Saturday

Harry Lewis, a disreputable looking half breed who has many times occupied a seat in the prisoners' dock of the police court on charges of drunkenness and vagrancy again made his appearance before Judge Tanner yesterday. This time he is accused of having stolen a coat from the Dividend saloon. His hearing was continued until to day

A young hoodlum who gave his name as Richard Nitz failed to appear to answer a charge of drunkenness in police court and his bail of $5 was forfeited. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning young Nitz who looks scarcely 20 years of age became considerably the worse for the quantity of the ardent he had imbibed and reaching a stage of hilarity in which he imagined himself master of all he surveyed he forthwith proceeded to clean out the barroom. After making the claret fly from a little inoffensive German's nose and knocking the wind out of another by a blow in the pit of the stomach he submitted very meekly to arrest. No one appearing to file a complaint against the young man he was merely booked as a simple drunk

Henry Rush plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness in police court and was fined $5 by the court. He was removed to jail however as there are also two charges of larceny pending against him. One for stealing three crowbars from the Marquam Grand opera house, and another for making away with some material belonging to the city street department. Rush is the man who some time ago was arrested for the larceny of a lot of gaslight globes from the Marquam Grand opera house. In his defense he then claimed that he found the globes in a barrel floating in the river. His establishment of former good name and that he had a family to support besides some trifling technicality prompted the court to dismiss the case. However probably he will not be let off so easily this time

S F Hirsh a groceryman who permitted a dying horse to remain in the street two hours was found guilty of cruelty to animals and fined $10

The following drunks were fined $5 each W H Cameron Richard Grant and J M[illegible] John Lo[illegible] a young man paid [illegible]

Yesterday afternoon complaints were filed in Justice Wood's court by William Turner a hotel runner charging Charles [illegible] and J L Richmond with having committed the crime of assault and battery upon him

To Day's Court Docket.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 1

Tom Anderson vs May E Keyes et al, order for publication of summons

L G Paunder vs D M, Osborne & Co., defendant to pay costs in lower courts and half costs in this court

George B Purvis vs Ernest Kroner mandate of supreme court entered

J C Carson vs M M White judgment by default

J C Carson vs White & Knight judgment by default

Louis Wertheimer vs Bretland & Harrington judgment by default

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BIG SHIPMENT TO ALASKA

One of the Quickest Shipments on Record—Ahead as Usual

Mr Z T Wright, the well known machinery dealer received an order at 1 30 yesterday afternoon for a complete steam laundry plant from Juneau City Alaska with the request to ship the same on the next steamer. As the steamer returns at once from Tacoma he was compelled to fill the order yesterday afternoon or await the departure of the next regular steamer. Ordinarily a dealer would have awaited until the next steamer but Mr Wright is not possessed of that kind of a spirit. He at once gave orders to his men that the plant must be ready for shipment before night and they had it ready. He delivered it to the Northern Pacific before 5 P M. This shows Mr Wright's prompt manner of doing business. The order came in entirely unexpected and as a result no preparations had been made for filling it in advance. There is no other house in the Northwest that can fill an order for a complete laundry plant. In addition to the laundry machinery Mr Wright handles general machinery belting hose, pumps, Advance threshers well known to be the best in America. His fire hose and chemical apparatus is attracting general attention throughout the entire Northwest as the very best means of extinguishing a fire known

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Mrs R. Crawford who has been afflicted with heart disease is now convalescing

The Masonic Temple Association will make another effort to meet this afternoon at 2 30 at the office of R. P Earhart

The Northwestern did a big passenger business yesterday. In fact all the railroad offices report good business for the East on account of low rates

Captain B S. Pague of the United States signal service is busy wrapping up monthly reports for sending out. On next Saturday he will begin the publication of the periodical crop reports of the season

A gentleman from Rooster Rock was in the city yesterday and stated that the roads down the mountain from the upper settlements have been damaged a great deal by the recent rain and in some places are wholly destroyed. The expense of replacing them will be quite a serious item to the county

At Astor's Deathbed

New York Press.

At the deathbed of William B Astor father of John Jacob after everything pertaining to the enormous personal estate was supposed to be arranged the dying man suddenly said "John what did we do with that six millions of registered U S 4s?"

"We have forgotten them father" replied the son

"What would we better do with them John?"

"I think father they'd better be given to the girls"—his sisters

"That's a good idea John. Hurry a man to Washington specially and have them transferred before I die"

That was done and the incident was a suggestive pointer as to the vastness of the property held and to be disposed of

The Fascination of It.

Time.

Philanthropic old gentleman (in Wally wally county penitentiary to common tramp)—You say that your sentence will expire early in June. I suppose that you will then go to tramping again?

Common Tramp—'Spose so

"Why don't you try to break away from this roving life and settle down to something respectable?"

"I have tried good kind sir but I can't do it. Those old familiar ties. Oh—"

But the philanthropic old gentleman had fainted and the warden and the turnkey were carrying him out into the free air of heaven

Speed on the Elevated Railway

Railway Gazette.

The maximum speed on the elevated road is twenty five miles an hour and on a level line it requires from 1000 to 1200 feet to get up speed. The average horse power to do the work required is 145. The average consumption of coal per mile is 45 pounds. The average number of miles run per ton of coal is 43 4. The engines work on an average of about twenty hours per day with two crews each crew averaging seventy miles and making 208 stops during that time

COMMUNICATED

PORTLAND Or, March 5—[TO THE EDITOR]—You will confer upon me a great favor if you will inform the *Mercury* and *Welcome* Sunday papers of this city that they have done me a great injustice through their columns in their issue of last Sunday. They accused my wife of enticing a cigar dealer to sell to a small boy a package of cigarettes and that Mrs Jensen caused the arrest of the cigar dealer which she did not. And in regard to the Baker case, it is not dismissed as published but will be taken to the grand jury. There have not been either of the cases dismissed as reported in said papers.

B JENSEN

ANACORTES

Belding Canfield & Co of Anacortes is the leading real estate firm of the city. They deal in inside property principally and have some specially fine buys. There will never again be an opportunity presented to the people of the Northwest to make money as at the present time in Anacortes. Here is a city starting from nothing that is destined to become the big city of the upper Sound

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IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

Anacortes Coming to the Front as a Leading Center of the Sound

ANACORTES March 5—[Special Correspondence]—The march of progress still continues in Anacortes and the weather having settled down an additional rush of people is coming in. To-day the Premier brought in 115 passengers and the gaze of astonishment depicted on their countenances on arrival was really worth photographing

"Wonderful! Astonishing! Is it possible! Good gracious! Who'd have thought it!" and the like expressions were heard on all sides

Nineteen men started out this morning to survey the new electric road, thus adding another to the already long list of modern improvements in store for the future metropolis of the Upper Sound

The road from Anacortes to Hidalgo City a distance of seven and a half miles is to be planked thus giving the citizens and the public generally when it is completed an opportunity of enjoying a comfortable drive on a good road

Monk's bay is being bridged and the road from there to P street will be planked immediately

A force of men is detailed to plank Fourth, Sixth Eighth and Tenth streets between L and Q. Owners of property in the city seem determined to make rapid and needed improvements without any delay

With the planking of N street the city of Anacortes will be able to boast of more mileage of planked streets, than any other city on the Sound taking its size into consideration

A well known Port Townsend architect has leased the corner of O and Fourth streets for five years and will at once erect a $15 000 brick building for stores and offices

The different representatives of the Masonic Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and A O U W orders are taking immediate steps to organize. Members will hail this news with pleasure

T J E S

Sold His Teeth.

Philadelphia North American

A South street pawnbroker was amazed on Saturday when a poorly-dressed man walked in and putting his right hand to his mouth, drew forth a nice looking set of false teeth, which he laid on the counter

"Well what is it?" gasped the pawnbroker when he recovered his breath

"What can I get on 'em?" said the man, carelessly nodding towards the teeth

"What on your teeth?"

"Yes on my teeth"

"Why man you won't be able to eat"

"I know that"

"You do eh?"

"Yes perfectly. I can't get anything to eat consequently my teeth are of no use to me. 'Tis true I might use them for ornamental purposes but being a poor man I can't afford that. Then again when I get angry I might indicate that such was the fact by showing my teeth but alas, that doesn't pay either"

As the shades of night began to fall the two the pawnbroker and the man were still negotiating the man trying to argue the superior quality of the molars and the pawnbroker persuasively proving that teeth were really a drug on the market

Requires Great Courage

St Paul Eye

Miss Plumpington—You men are rather too daring Mr Gayboy. Some of the risks you take make us women tremble even to think of

Mr Gayboy—Yes that's a fact. Why a particularly daring friend of mine had the courage to get married the other day for the third time

Brothers in Doctrine,

New York Truth

Capitalist—We are brothers. I believe in your doctrines

Dirty socialist—What do you say? You agree with me. Nonsense!

Capitalist—Not at all. The more I look at you the more I'm in favor of a redistribution of real estate

A Brute.

Chatter

"This bread of yours my dear, is a contradiction of the laws of gravity"

"Indeed?"

"Yes. It's as heavy as lead, but it won't go down"

At the Concert

Munsey's Weekly

She—How expressive! Was not the cradle song beautifully rendered?

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COMMISSIONER GREEN B. RAUM

How He Looks, Acts and Talks—Some Gossip About Grant That Is Now History—Conkling's Famous Nominating Speech.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—[Special Correspondence.]—A short, broad-shouldered man with a big, half-bald head and long beard of black mixed with gray, stood inside of black clothes and buttoned gaiters in the commissioner's room of the pension office yesterday. Every surrounding of the place was that of business. A big desk at his back was littered with papers. A stenographer was rapidly transcribing notes in one corner of the room and in another the click of the type-writer went merrily on. About the room seated on the red cushions of chairs backed against the wall were a score of noted congressmen from every part of the Union and talking to the little man with the big bald head was Senator John J. Ingalls, who, thin and tall, looked like a great interrogation point as he stood with his hand at his side holding a bundle of papers and enforcing his argument with a shake of the head. The stout, broad-shouldered man in black listened patiently, and his eyes of kind blue smiled from under his high forehead as he nodded his assent to the Kansas senator's proposition. A moment later and the senator was gone, and Springer of Illinois had taken his place. He was dismissed in the same easy manner, and I noted that the refusals of the short man in gaiters were accepted quite as pleasantly as his promises of help. This short, broad-shouldered, dark-whiskered, big-headed man was General Green B. Raum, the new commissioner of pensions, over whose signature during the next year will be paid out nearly $100,000,000. The appropriation asked of congress to pay the pensions of 1890 amount to $98,000,000. Several senators and half a dozen representatives have bills proposing an increase of the pension list, and the probability is that more than $100,000,000 will be given to our old soldiers next year. It is an immense amount, and the short, fat fingers of General Raum will hold the pen that signs away every dollar of it. I thought of this as I grasped his hand. What a mighty power to rest in one thumb and two fingers—a power sufficient, if he could wield it for his own benefit, to make him a Vanderbilt or a Gould—enough to give $1.50 to every man, woman and child in the United States, or $7.50 to every family. Before I left I looked at the autograph which would make this immense amount good. It is a plain business signature and it ends without a title—"Green B. Raum."

The signature is indicative of the man. General Raum is business from the word go. He was a practical baby sixty years ago, and he is to-day one of the common-sense business statesmen of Washington city. He had big business interests before he accepted this appointment, and he brings this same practical business ways into the office. It takes 1500 men and women to form his clerical force and he keeps every one of these up to the scratch. He works by example as well as by precept. Promptly at 9 o'clock he is at the office. From 9 to 10 he dictates answers to his private correspondence, averaging about seventy-five words a minute. At 10 his doors are open and the crowd is let in. He has about 300 callers a day and he makes it a point to see every one. Many applicants have to be refused and there are now and then stormy times. General Raum makes it a principle not to lose his temper about business matters, and he is as diplomatic as possible. He promises what he can and refuses what he must, and he disposes of the crowd very rapidly. His calls continue until 2 o'clock. He then takes a lunch if he has not had it before. This he has in his office. It consists of a piece of beefsteak and a biscuit, with a glass or two of milk. He is very careful of his health and he watches his diet. After 2 P. M. he receives the chiefs of his department, considers knotty pension cases, and remains at work until 5 o'clock, when he drops his papers and goes home.

The business of the pension office can hardly be appreciated. The files of its cases would carpet a state if the papers were spread out. The old documents among its records would make a strip as wide as a wagon road and long enough to reach around the whole world. It has settled millions of claims and there are now more than 400,000 cases in the office awaiting settlement. General Raum believes that the cases should be made complete by the claimants and that such cases should be first passed upon by him. He has given directions that all claims in which the evidence is complete shall be first acted upon, and at the present rate of progress, if the lawyers and claimants could have all these 400,000 cases ready for action to-day he thinks that, in seven or eight months his bureau would stand even with the world and everything would be finished up to that date.

His mail is immense. The pension commissioner gets fully three million letters a year, and two million of these require prompt answers. Think of three million letters! Each one will contain at least a sheet of note paper, and if you would paste the sheets together the mail received by this man in a single year would make a ribbon [illegible] inches wide longer than from New York to Cleveland. Estimating each letter as costing a two-cent stamp it makes $60,000 for postage, and when you figure up the labor and brains, the worry and trouble, you have embodied a number of lifetimes in this one item. 10,000 letters a day! 70,000 letters a week! More than 3,000,000 letters a year! This is what the pension office mail amounts to. The most of the letters are, however, managed by clerks, and the pension office, with its offices and distributing room is as big as that of many a village postoffice. Nearly every letter requires research, and many of them consume several sheets of note paper. Nevertheless about 10,000 are answered every day. The letters received from congressmen amount to about 1,000 a day, and congressmen's letters must always be answered. More than 100 pension cases are settled every week, and during the last six days 1468 invalids have received pensions and 518 pensions have been granted to widows, 613 men have been granted an increase of pension, and 129 new claims have been admitted. At present there are nearly half a million claims pending in the pension office, and the department is paying out more than a million and a half of dollars in pensions every week. It is the biggest business of the kind in the world and it grows bigger every year.

Let me tell you something about the building in which this immense business is conducted. It is the biggest brick building in the world and its mighty roof covers two acres of ground. It is made of red pressed brick, a mighty three-story structure with a great glass roof rising tier by tier over it. The biggest brick structure of the past was the baths of Diocletian, the ruins of which stand by the Via Nazionale in Rome. These baths were a mile in circumference, their interior was finished in marble and Egyptian granite and they had 3000 marble seats for bathers. Wonderful mosaics covered its floors, hot and cold water continuously flowed for the use of the bather and the dirtiest plebeians could have access to them for one-eighth of a cent a time. It may be that General Meigs had this immense structure in his mind when he modeled this pension building. It is made after the Roman palaces of the Fifteenth century, and it consists of a series of big rooms around a great central court covering an acre. This court is much like the court of St. Marks in Venice save that St. Marks has only the Italian sky to roof it while the pension court is protected from the cold winds by a sky of glass, and its immense glass roof is upheld by eight mighty brick columns higher than any city house outside of a flat, and thicker than any tree in America outside of California. Each of these columns contains enough brick to build two good-sized houses, and in the ages of the future they may stand here like obelisks when the rest of the building has crumbled into ruins.

Around this great court are arcades rising gallery above gallery, and opening out from the three stories of rooms. Some of the columns of these are gilded or bronzed. The finish of the court, the columns and the walls is in white, the great diamond glass roof is set in framed mosaic of yellow, and the great acre of floor is of colored tiles. In the center of the whole a great fountain sends up a silvery spray, and the whole is one of the curiosities of architecture. It was in this building that the last two inaugural balls have been held, and it is here that all the great balls of the future presidents will be celebrated. At present the floor is filled with great cases of files, and you may walk for a mile in and out through the aisles surrounded by these great cases of pension papers.

In these old papers may be found the names of the most noted men of our history. Blaine's great-grandmother got a pension, and Presidents Grant and Lincoln received land for their services in the Mexican and Black Hawk wars. Robert E. Lee got 160 acres of land for the work he did as a colonel in our war with Mexico, and Jefferson Davis received the same amount for his services. The Mexican war pensions are fast dying out, and there are at present but few revolutionary widows on the pension rolls. About five years ago there were eighty. The number is now reduced to twenty-nine, and three of these are 97 years of age. They are Anna Maria Young of Pennsylvania, Nancy Rains of Vermont, and Susan Curtis of Maine. They must have been married to their husbands long after the Revolutionary war for they were only 7 years old at the beginning of this century, and the war closed seventeen years before that. The youngest Revolutionary widow is Nancy Green, an Indiana woman of 71. She was born in 1819, and her husband must have been gray-haired when she married him. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Garfield are the only presidents' wives who now receive pensions. They get $5000 a year by a special act of congress. Mrs. President Lincoln got $3000 a year from 1870 to 1882. The amount was then increased to $5000 and this it continued until her death. The daughter of President Zach Taylor gets $50 a month, and she receives this for General Taylor's services in the Mexican war. Among the noted widows of generals of the late war who receive pensions are those of E. D. Baker, Whipple, Sumner, Robert Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumter, of George H. Custer, the Indian fighter, of Daniel McCook and Frank P. Blair. Mrs. John A. Logan gets $40 a week by a special act of congress, and the widow of Admiral Farragut receives $2000 a year in the same way. Phil Kearney's widow did get $30 a month, but I am told she has married again, and the sum now goes to her children. Mrs. General Hancock gets a pension, and there are a number of other soldiers' widows who have been pensioned by a special act of congress.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

One of Grant's Short Speeches.

Washington Star.

During the war Major Wham was a lieutenant in General Grant's regiment, the Twenty-first Illinois, and was as fortunate bodily then as he has been since.

"We were in for thirty days at first, and had a colonel who wore two pistols in his belt and made speeches on dress parade," he said to a circle of friends at the Ebbitt last night. "We refused to re-enlist unless we could have a new colonel, and the case was presented to Governor Dick Yates while the regiment was camped at Springfield. It was then that Colonel U. S. Grant was assigned to our regiment, and the governor suggested that the boys be enthused with some speeches by Logan and one or two others. The programme was carried out, and the boys, who had been worked up to three-cheers-and-a-tiger state of mind, and were accustomed to speeches from their old colonel, called for 'Grant,' 'Grant,' 'Colonel Grant,' with the accent on both words. There was a slight hesitation, and then Colonel Grant, who had been sitting down, arose and made an effective speech without exhausting the English language. It could be hardly divided into the three parts required by rhetoricians, for it consisted of but four words, to-wit:

"'Go to your quarters.'

"I told the story once at a reunion when Grant was present, and the veterans took it with a storm of applause, but the old commander never smiled. It was one of those incidents of necessary army discipline which he thought ought never to be alluded to at reunions, and I have never told it since."

"What did you think of your colonel in those days?" was asked.

"A man that couldn't see Grant had the elements of greatness in him was a shoat himself," was the reply. "We all said then he was bound to climb the ladder, and the world has seen our prophecy fulfilled."

Stanley Not a Woman Hater.

New York Sun.

A Philadelphia paper, in telling that Henry M. Stanley, when he lived in Omaha, in 1867, fell in love with an actress who jilted him, remarks that now Stanley is a woman hater. This statement the great explorer's friends indignantly deny. Although Stanley is not a married man, he gives no evidence of hatred for the other sex. In fact, one of the best friends he has is a well known Philadelphia woman, toward whom he entertains feelings of the greatest respect, if not of positive affection. Just before he plunged into the jungle in his search for Emin Bey, the last message he sent to any one in the civilized world was to this loyal friend, and she was among the first to receive word from him when, not long ago, he reappeared, with his knowledge of the mysteries of the great African continent augmented by his recent discoveries.

She Planned to Die.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

A queer story is told of Mrs. H. H. Burpee, a Rockland woman, who planned to die Wednesday, but didn't. Fifty years ago, when a girl of 12 years, she dreamed that the day of her death would be February 12, 1890. So vivid was the dream that its memory has remained with her all these years, and as the day approached she made all preparations for it. The details of her funeral were carefully planned, her business was put in order, neighbors called in to witness the making of her will, and even relatives who lived at a distance were summoned to be present at her funeral. As the day passed and evening came, her faith did not waver, though she continued alive and in excellent health; and even when Thursday morning came she continued in the belief that she would die some time this month.

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IN CLEARWATER LAND

Fifteen Thousand Square Miles of Undeveloped Country.

VAST WEALTH AWAITING PIONEERS

Mountains of Minerals Which Will Yield Millions of Dollars Return to the Capital That Shall Open Them Up.

Lying within a boundary line running along the apex of the Bitter Root, Salmon river, Coeur d'Alene and Blue mountains in North Idaho is a country that, judging from the manifestations of railroad and commercial explorers, is as unknown as the wilds of the Congo, or the land of the midnight sun. Talk with any man who reads as he runs and he will give a more intelligent account of the resources of Africa and Siberia than any of the Clearwater country.

Tracking the enterprise of railroad builders, we see operations carried on for the development of distant regions more zealously and persistently than at home. The seeming studiousness with which our embryotic empire of wealth is avoided indicates more of a grasping after glorification abroad than remunerative business nearer home.

For twenty years this fertile nook has been filling up with sturdy people; our best lands are fast being occupied; industry triumphs against heavy obstacles; roses are made to bloom, and the valleys and hills are crowned with the radiance and grandeur of lilies; the hammer brand is stamped upon man's energies as far as observation reaches, and progress marks every expended effort. But yet we are left with our labors unappreciated, to enjoy them as undisturbed as are the cave dwellers or the inhabitants in the land of She. Our invitations to investigate our resources, our petitions for the establishment of communication by rail with the outside world, are often met with the response that we must wait until fuller growth is attained. From observations of recent events in railroad building, we do not believe this is a correct rule. Let attention point to innumerable instances and the fact is revealed that vast deserts, devoid of anything of value, wholly undeveloped, and trackless wildernesses have been supplied with iron roads. Such a policy applied to this neck of the woods will act like a boomerang, injuring the manipulator equally with the object at which it is aimed. Half the efforts exhibited elsewhere put forth in this direction, would unlock treasures that would far outshine "the wealth of Ormus; or where the gorgeous East showers on her kings barbaric, pearls and gold." Our mineral deposits have been sufficiently prospected and mined to enable us to know that they are vast in extent and unexcelled in richness. The whole length and breadth of these mountains is honeycombed with gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal, lime and marble. Why, away back in one of the saw-tooth fastnesses, between the Clearwater and Salmon, stands a bold, rugged, cliff-ribbed mountain of quartz, where glittering free gold sets out in clear relief, fascinating the gaze of the almost lost beholder. This ledge has been seen by many mountaineers, whose reports about its richness all agree. Yet it is left untouched only because of its remoteness and inaccessibility. A party of pleasure seekers a few summers ago discovered twenty-two well defined quartz ledges in a three weeks' trip through these mountains. One company of prospectors last year discovered a rich bed of ore on the Lo Lo divide, returning to it the present season to further develop it, with the hope that ere long some railroad company may accidentally wake up to the exigencies of the occasion, and tap its hiding place. The mines of Warrens, Elk City and Oro Fino districts are comprised within the limits named and are well established, and are each year increasing in development, notwithstanding the primitive modes of operation.

The larger part of Idaho county, a portion, indeed, as large as the state of Massachusetts, must be devoted to mining enterprises. The eastern part of the county lies for the most part 5000 feet above sea level and therefore not favorable for agriculture. The Salmon river cuts a great gash through these mountains from northeast to southwest, affording a magnificent waterway for a trunk line railroad, and along its banks, where there are arable lands, it is well adapted to agricultural and horticultural products. On the north side of Salmon river the basins of Florence and Elk City were first discovered. On the south side lies Warrens. These mining camps were rich. They were discovered at a time in mining history when all the improved appliances were well known and could be made available. The ground was not deep or difficult, therefore great quantities of the precious metals were taken out in a few years. Then followed a period of stagnation. The inevitable and perambulating Chinaman came. He was pleased with ground that the white man despised; he soon acquired and has since retained a monopoly of surface mining. But all placer gold may be traced to its original matrix in veins of quartz. Accordingly, within a few years numerous ledges of ore of varying richness have been discovered in all the mining districts. In Elk City, among others may be mentioned the Buster lode, upon which more development work has perhaps been done than any other. This is a large ledge of great extent and well defined, and appears to contain the elements of a valuable mine. Its reducing appliances consist of a stamp mill run by steam power. We are informed that a new company has been organized and has purchased or bonded several ledges there, and will put in machinery this season requiring an expenditure of $100,000 at the first start. In Florence no quartz mines are now in active operation. A number of small veins have been explored to a little depth and abandoned. In some of them the ore was very rich. The whole surface of the country which was rich in placer deposits, is intersected also by minute veins of quartz and iron pyrites, and in time will all be worked over. Five miles southeast of Florence on the slope of Salmon river lies the Bullion mine, a large deposit of silver ore. Shafts have been sunk and tunnels run and numerous shipments of ore made to San Francisco, all of which averaged above a hundred ounces per ton. The Warren district lies fifteen miles south of the Salmon river and here quartz mining is carried on on a somewhat larger scale. There are two stamp mills and several arastras in operation during the summer. The veins of that district are usually small, seldom exceeding two feet in width but are numerous, more than a hundred have at one time or another been located and more or less work done on them. Active operations are now confined to about fifteen.

The Little Giant owned by G. Richold, is the largest producer, the development consists of two tunnels following the vein, the lower tunnel is more than a thousand feet in length. The vein is much distorted and broken but the ore is of great richness. It is believed that no mill run of ore has ever been made averaging less than $100 per ton and selected lots have paid from $1000 to $1715 per ton. Considerable silver ore is saved in the form of concentrates, which yield from 300 to 500 ounces per ton. The reducing plant consists of a five stamp mill with self feeder and concentrator. A reverberating furnace with pans and settlers, beneficiates the silver ore from this mine, as also various lots from neighboring mines. A well appointed assay office is conducted for these mines. There are still considerable reserves of ore above the water level, but the time is not distant when pumping apparatus will be needed to develop the mines in depth.

The Silver King is a silver bearing ledge of considerable extent. The ore now being extracted yields from $30 to $125 per ton, and is worked in custom mills. The Mayflower is three miles south of the town of Warrens and carries both gold and silver, many lots of ore having yielded $60 to $70 per ton; it has an arastra run by water power; concentrates assaying about $2000 per ton are shipped to Omaha.

In the immediate vicinity are about a dozen other mines more or less developed. The Keystone lies five miles southeast of town, the ore from which yields $30 to $90 per ton and is being actively worked. The Knott mine is a gold bearing vein from two to five feet in width. It is favorably situated for development and is opened by three tunnels, two of which are 400 feet in length; the lowest pierces the ledge at a depth of 220 feet. The ore is low grade, yielding $12 to $26 per ton. The reducing plant consists of a five stamp mill with two arastras. The water power is situated two miles from the mine.

Wolverine is a small vein of great richness; a mill run has lately paid upwards of $200 per ton.

The Alton district lately discovered and opened up is thirty miles south-east of Warrens in a very rough section of country between two branches, the South fork and middle fork of Salmon river. Many silver bearing veins some of them very large have been located. The only one upon which much work is being done is the Cleveland, owned and operated by a St. Louis company; the vein is quite large from four to ten feet in width. A ten-stamp mill is expected to be placed upon this mine the coming summer.

Owing to the remoteness and difficulty of access considerable sections of those mountains await the advent of the prospectors. A railroad coming in from the south-east through the Lemhi country down through the Salmon river water ways would open up a mineral belt equaling Nevada or the Coeur de Alenes. The Elk City and Pierce City mineral belts soon to be more extensively developed would be tapped by a railroad over the great Clearwater route, and would furnish paying traffic from the very first.

In addition to the value of these mountains for minerals, the timber supply is of vast account. The most magnificent, too—tall, straight, of gigantic size, and free from defects. White pine and cedar abound, five feet in diameter, also tamarack and firs—just what is needed for the treeless prairies to the east and west of us, but which cannot be utilized until the solitudes are broken up by the shrill scream of the iron giants.

To speak of the agricultural resources of this undiscovered country is to open up a subject upon which volumes might be written. The fertility of the soil, the sufficiency and purity of the water, the uniformity of temperature, the rarity of the atmosphere, the healthfulness of the climate, all combine to make it the abiding-place of joy and contentment.

There are comprised within the limits named, approximately, 3,000,000 acres of arable land distributed about as follows: Weippe prairie 500,000, Camas prairie 500,000, Salmon river country 100,000, Upper Clearwater 100,000, Potlach prairie 400,000, Genesee prairie 300,000, Asotin country 400,000, Lewiston prairie 300,000, Nez Perce Indian reservation 400,000.

The fertility of the soil is attested by the productive capacity for wheat, which at the least estimate is twenty-five bushels per acre as high as sixty bushels has in many instances been raised. All other cereals yield in proportion. Vegetables are produced in abundance, on land 2700 to 3000 feet elevation, this whole section being peculiarly subject to warm coast currents. Hardy fruits succeed well on any of these lands and along the valleys, the more tender fruits, such as peaches and grapes, thrive wonderfully.

We may say, then, that the productive capacity of this undiscovered country is equal to 75,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum, based upon the yield of present acreage; 2,250,000 tons in round numbers, 150,000 car loads, 500 car loads per day, one train of 20 cars every hour. Traffic enough for several railroads.

There have been up to the present time about 900,000 acres located by actual settlers, besides about 100,000 acres in timber culture claims, probably not more than one-fourth of the whole amount is cultivated, on account of lack of transportation facilities. Many tons of fruit along the rivers went to waste last season for the same cause, the low stage of water preventing the running of boats.

Because this inland country is hemmed in by mountain ranges, strangers have the impression that the whole interior is but rugged mountains and wilderness. Not long since some chance visitors, who have recently crossed the Rockies, expressed themselves as astonished at the vast fields of growing grain and broad prairies of native grasses. All the information they could gather at the nearest point of departure from the railroad had not enlightened them. It is our hope, not to say expectation, that some enterprising company will soon find it to its interest to burn these supposed barriers away and find ingress to this land of milk and honey. They will find the people ready to respond to every development for traffic.

A List of France's Pretenders

New York World.

M. de Blowitz writes: France has four pretenders—Prince Jerome, Prince Victor, the Comte de Paris and General Boulanger. Curiously enough, all four are talked of to-day, for it is announced that, contrary to Bonapartist hopes, Prince Jerome and his son Victor were not reconciled at the Duke of Aosta's funeral, that the Comte de Paris is going to Cuba and that General Boulanger has knocked down a chandelier on his head and has to keep his bed for some days. Prince Victor, as is known, was disowned by his father on account of his accepting a stipend from a Bonapartist section favorable to an alliance with the church. Prince Jerome resented his son's insubordination, his programme, and especially the derogatory source of his income. When asked, therefore, to see his son, he stipulated that Prince Victor should submit to his authority, should accept his anti-clerical and not anti-republican programme, and should reveal the source of his income, so that, if the sum were not too large, the father could repay it. Prince Victor, as may be supposed, refused these terms, so that the Bonapartist split remains; but since the last election Bonapartism is scarcely a party and, unless it springs up from its ashes as in 1850, its internal divisions cannot deserve much attention.

It is more interesting to turn to the departure of the Comte de Paris for the West Indies. It is a mark of resignation and almost of discouragement. He leaves behind the throne of his daughter shaken by the revolution which is knocking at the gate of his kingdom. He leaves behind a France which is indifferent to his movements, and which has not pardoned him for having attempted to re-ascend to the throne of his ancestors with the help of an insincere adventurer, who would not have accepted his assistance had he not felt certain that he could throw him into the ditch at the moment of crossing it. He is going to the West Indies a traveler who has been undeceived, a king without a future; seeking to shun Europe, to which his fall neither inspires terror nor regret. Even those who affect to defend him think his absence will produce no change in the regular course of events.

Shades of the Wooly Horse.

Paris Herald.

What a delightful old humbug Mr. Barnum is, and how he must have chuckled internally as he stood beside the Earl of Aberdeen in Grosvenor square on Thursday night advising young men to "acquire a character for strict honesty and truthfulness. The great showman is doubtless anxious to cut off rivalry at the fountain head.

Lower Than the Lowest.

The Canadian Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $57, second $34. Office, No. 6 Washington street.

THE ASTORS' WEALTH

Quiet Life and Peaceful Death of John Jacob Astor.

THE RICHEST MAN IN AMERICA

By Careful, Painstaking Labor He Added Millions of Dollars to the Princely Fortune Which He Inherited.

John Jacob Astor, the son of William Backhouse Astor, was born June 10, 1822, and therefore died in his sixty-eighth year. The basis of his education he obtained at Columbia college. A portion of his early days, before he settled down to his life's work—the care, the dispensing and bestowment, and the accumulation of his millions—he spent in Europe completing his studies and developing the tastes which enhanced his public usefulness and adorned his private life. He was, as became an Astor, a German scholar. He was something of a linguist, speaking and reading French, as well as German. For some time before his father's death, in 1875, he had accepted the entire control of the Astor Library. John Jacob Astor's administration of that great and delicate trust affords a demonstration at once of his scholarship and the excellence of his financial judgment. In the discharge of this trust, as of all those which his fortune imposed upon him, Mr. Astor displayed that attribute which best fitted him for all—conscientiousness. There was the rare and commanding proof of nobility of character about him—he lived in his duty. He displayed at every point of his contact with affairs that clear eyed recognition and acknowledgment of duty in its nicer sense, which is the main distinction of the true aristocrat and for which the resources of the most refined of languages were taxed to invent a phrase. Mr. John Jacob Astor was accordingly a true Astor—true to the traditions, to the projective impulse of the Astor. He was true to the progressiveness of the community and of the civilization of the age in which he lived. He was the inertia of motion, not of rest. He did not keep still, he kept agoing—and that upon the ever diverging lines of responsibilities increased as his wealth augmented and as his nature expanded.

THE ASTOR FORTUNE.

No more marvelous story has ever been written than that of the Astor fortune.

Extraordinary tales of its extent have been published broadcast over the country for generations, and many a farmer's lad has found in these stories the loadstone to draw him to the great city.

With continual writing and continual speculating the estimates of the Astor hoard have grown steadily, until now it is no uncommon thing to hear it asserted that the combined wealth of the family amounts to $400,000,000. John Jacob Astor's individual share of wealth was often put at $250,000,000 and even $300,000,000, and only last November such a well informed writer as Thomas G. Shearman estimated it at $[illegible]50,000,000 in the *Forum*. As a matter of fact this is undoubtedly as much as the fortune of the entire family amounts to, and a closer figure would be $100,000,000.

In cold type this seems a very insignificant sum to represent the wealth of what has often been considered the richest family in the country. But a careful *resume* of all the data that is obtainable on the subject show that this estimate, while conservative, is probably very near the correct figure. It takes a great many years to accumulate $100,000,000 in such ventures as the Astors have always been engaged in—trade and real estate—and the foundation for the family's wealth was laid less than a century ago. While the profits which the original John Jacob Astor earned on his rude investments were enormous, they were necessarily restricted, and his greatest real estate maneuvers never yielded a tithe of the gain that accrued to Commodore Vanderbilt in a single turn of the stock market.

ASTOR'S CONSERVATIVE METHODS.

Vanderbilt speculated, and speculated luckily, with enormous sums. The Astors have always adhered to conservative business methods, and their riches have simply been increased by judicious investments, yielding a good interest and constantly enhancing in value.

The only really great speculation that the first John Jacob Astor ever engaged in was the establishment of the trading town of Astoria, in Oregon. This promised to make him the richest man in the world at one time, and had it succeeded the Astors of to-day would undoubtedly be not only the wealthiest family in the country, but the wealthiest in the world.

Although it failed he was not ruined by any means. It was merely a severe set-back, and led him to avoid all such hazardous ventures in the future. In after years, when he could look back on the matter with the calmness of a manifold millionaire, he secured the services of Washington Irving to write the adventures of the colony in an interesting book published under the caption of "Astoria."

Before this venture Mr. Astor had been making money at a rate that was considered marvelous in those days, but always as a merchant and far-seeing purchaser of real estate. When he, the son of a butcher born in Waldorff, arrived in this country from Germany at the age of 17, he began his mercantile career at once with a number of flutes that he had brought over with him. Then he started in to learn the business of furrier, on which he pinned all his hopes. He worked day and night for $2 a week and board, and at the end of two years he had a little place of his own. From that time until he died at the age of 84 his wealth increased uninterruptedly, gains coming to him rapidly in the fur trade, in the Chinese trade and in real estate.

BUYING LAND.

His belief in land investments evinced themselves at an early stage, and the first of the great Astor holdings on Manhattan island was secured by the family's founder within five years after he had set foot on American soil. It was a very modest beginning, and the deed passed on August 14, 1789, recording that for £250 of current money of the state of New York, James Balmer, innkeeper, transferred to Jacob Astor, "furr merchant," a plot of ground on Bowery lane, near Elizabeth street. A year later he made his second purchase, this time as "John Jacob Astor," the "John" having been adopted in the meanwhile. He bought the dwelling house and lot, 30x85, fronting on Little Dock street, now a part of Water street, for £850.

As the years passed and his funds accumulated the fur merchant went more and more extensively into real estate, until in 1810 he was probably the largest owner of property on the island.

FORECASTING THE CITY'S GROWTH.

At that time began the policy of real estate investments, which has done more than anything else to roll up the millions for the family of to-day. Mr. Astor began to purchase just beyond the line of population, in what were then thinly settled suburbs. He had seen the city spread steadily and he knew that this spread must surely continue as the city became greater and greater. In 1811 he sold a lot near Wall street for $8000—a price that was considered very modest. The purchaser after securing his bargain and paying over the money was inclined to chuckle over his good trade.

"Why, Mr. Astor," he said, "in four years that lot will be worth $12,000."

"I know it," replied the first Astor. "But now I'll tell you what I'll do with your $8000. I'll go above Canal street and buy eighty lots, and by the time your piece of land is worth $12,500 my lots will be worth $80,000," and it turned out to be true.

When John Jacob died his fortune was estimated at $20,000,000, most of which went to his son William B., the father of the second John Jacob, who is now dead. A great portion of this fortune was invested in real estate, and the son followed in the footsteps of his father, buying more and more and rarely selling. So great were the holdings at this time that it was estimated that the entire proceeds of the estate could be devoted during the next fifty years to building houses on the property owned by the family without buying a single foot of additional land. But the policy of the Astors has always been to secure the land and let some one else do the building on lease-holds.

A STEADY GROWTH.

In the hands of William B. the estate was continued under the same line of management as before. Accruing rents were reinvested in favorable localities, and the outlying districts always received close attention for investment. All definite information regarding the size of the estate was carefully kept from outsiders, and when William B. Astor died it was only known in a general way that his possessions had grown to more than double what they had been when they came down to him from his father.

William B. Astor, under his father's will, had but a life interest in the estate of the elder John Jacob Astor, with power of apportionment among his issue, and upon his death in 1875 he bequeathed the estate in equal shares to his two sons—John Jacob, Jr., and William Astor—in fee simple and absolute.

What John Jacob's portion had grown to at the time of his death it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty, as his interests were so closely interwoven with those of his surviving brother William. Well-informed persons, however, who have had particularly good opportunities for learning inside facts, estimate that William Waldorf Astor—who is known to be his father's sole heir under the will which the latter executed some time ago—will be the absolute master over about $70,000,000.

Five years ago there was a friendly division of the property between John Jacob and William Astor, on the terms laid out in their father's will. But the two have practically carried on their business together the same as formerly, notwithstanding this division. Abner Bartlett, the manager of William B.'s estate, acting jointly for the two brothers in administering the affairs of the entire property. The brothers had adjoining offices at Nos. 21 and 23 West Twenty-sixth street, the building having been especially erected for the headquarters of the family property.

INCREASING THEIR HOLDINGS.

During the past years the Astors have been steadily increasing their real estate holdings along the Harlem river and in the annexed district. They bought largely from the Morris estate, which they diked out and filled in and otherwise improved. They also bought a large number of other pieces from different holders along the line of improvement adjacent to Jerome park. On the course of the Western boulevard and Riverside drive they have secured large plots within a very short time extending from street to street clear through the blocks.

Their east side property embraces among other places the old "radish gardens," extending from avenue B to First avenue, between Third and Seventh streets. This plot is held on twenty-one year leaseholds by the people who have built large tenements and who pay ground rent to the owners. Only in a few instances have any of the leaseholds been sold by the Astors. The general policy is to give these twenty-one year leases, renewable at the end of that period on the basis of a new appraisement. In this way large tracts are owned by the family in which their names never figure, the owners of the buildings paying all the taxes and other claims. An enormous tract of land is held in this way between Forty-third and Forty-seventh streets, west of Eighth avenue, where nearly 1000 brown stone dwelling houses have been erected by as many families on the twenty-one year lease plan. In these localities the building is restricted, no tenements being allowed.

Altogether the family owns nearly twenty-five acres south of Eighty-sixth street on Manhattan island, and down town they have some of the most valuable buildings in the city.

THE ASTOR HOUSE.

The most important probably is the Astor house, which is taxed at $1,500,000, and is actually worth about $2,000,000. It was built by the first John Jacob Astor, and stands to-day as solid, apparently, as ever. This is only one of their Broadway properties, others being the building occupied by Rogers, Peet & Co., at Prince street; the Schermerhorn building facing on Broadway, Pine and Wall streets, the Exchange Court building, facing on Broadway, Exchange place and New street, and others. Besides this they own the Guaranty and Indemnity building and the Oriole building. There is hardly a thoroughfare of any consequence in town on which they do not own one or more edifices, and in every ward in the city they have from two to a dozen houses from which they collect rents.

On the line of Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets they own almost the entire blocks from Madison to Sixth avenues, with the exception of the Sixth avenue fronts. This includes, of course, both sides of Fifth avenue. At the junction of Broadway and Seventh avenue they own the entire west side from Forty-third to Forty-fifth street. The last purchase made by John Jacob Astor was the entire block facing on Third avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets. The price paid for this piece of property, on which there is a new apartment building, recently completed, was $450,000, and the Astor country place on the Hudson, which Mr. Astor purchased from Mr. Cyrus W. Field only three years ago for $160,000. He bought this country seat on the advice of Alexander Hamilton, the late president of the Astor library, whose place it adjoins, and spent $100,000 in improvements. After Mr. Hamilton's death, however, he wanted to get rid of the property.

The Astors have for twenty-five years been among the largest purchasers of the city's sinking fund securities and hold a big block at present. They also own nearly the entire issue of the Columbus & Hocking Coal Company's bonds and a part of the stock of about every old bank in the city. John Jacob Astor bought conservatively of a large number of well paying securities, which, while not gilt edged, paid bigger dividends than government or similar bonds. Among other companies the bonds of which he held were Delaware & Lackawanna, Western Union and insurance stocks. He was one of the principal owners of the United States Trust Company.

The taxes paid by John Jacob and William Astor amounted to over $450,000 last year, and they always made it a point to pay on the first day in order to get the benefit of the rebates.

A Still Alarm.

Bob Burdette in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Out in a town far, far away from the United States of Michigan there lives a man who, although a "Westerner," has, by long years of study and reading of incomprehensible books and poring over musty tomes, acquired the Boston language until he can speak it like a native. One night, they tell me, the building in which this wise man had his rooms caught fire. The flames crept on they seized upon him, absorbed in study. But the clothing had not been more than half burned off his back before he realized what was going on. Rushing out into the street he lifted up his voice and gave the terrible alarm that thrills the stoutest heart: "Conflagration! Conflagration! Hasten hither with the mechanical apparatus designed for the suppression of combustion!"

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HUNGER IN THE HILLS.

Two Hunters Rescued From Starvation by Siletz Indians.

DEEP SNOW HEMMED THEM IN

Almost Without Food for Forty-five Days—Suffering Innumerable Privations—They Were Ready to Die.

SILETZ INDIAN AGENCY, March 3.—[Special Correspondence.]—While some Indians were out hunting Friday, February 28, they came upon two white men who had been in the mountains for forty-five days without anything to eat save a small loaf of bread, a pound of meat, a little coffee, and a few salmon which they caught along the Siletz river. When found by the Indians these men told a frightful story of the sufferings and privations through which they had passed.

It appears that a company of trappers consisting of the following-named men, Willie Foreband, J. L. Johnson, John Cushman and E. Steen, came in from the valley in December last, on the headwaters of the Siletz river, and established a camp for the purpose of trapping and hunting. The party brought in but a small supply of provisions, expecting to remain in the mountains but a few weeks. Cushman and Steen returned to the valley with the horses, intending to come back to the camp in a few days; but the big snowstorm set in and they could not return.

Johnson and Foreband stayed until the 13th of January, when their supplies gave out, and they were compelled to leave camp, as they could not kill any game. It seems, from instinct, the game had all left that country for a more favored locality before the big storm set in. The young men first started to go to the valley over the mountains by the same way they came in, but the snow was too deep, being some places from six to seven feet. After traveling three-quarters of a day and only making three miles, they gave it up and returned to camp. The next morning they started down the Siletz river, hoping to come out on the reservation. For this long and perilous journey, across high mountains, deep gorges, thick underbrush, fallen timber and deep snow, they had only one small loaf of bread, a pound of meat, a little coffee a shotgun and a few matches. For the first twenty days they lived on fern roots, sheepsorrel leaves, and the small supply with which they left camp. During this time their sufferings became extreme. They became reduced to mere skeletons, hardly able to walk. At night they would build a fire in the snow and during the deep gloom would catch a few hours sleep while sitting up. They had no blankets and they were afraid to lie down and sleep for fear the fire would go out and they would freeze to death. Some days they were so weak they did not travel over half a mile. Finally they caught a salmon and this gave them greater strength and they could travel on with a little more speed. They could not follow along the river because of the deep canyons, gorges and perpendicular cliffs that hedge in the river, so they would have to go round these canyons and over the mountains, making the travel exceedingly slow and hazardous. It is said that this part of the country is the roughest of all the Coast range of mountains.

Thus these two lonely and starving men wandered about in these solitary mountains for forty-five days before rescue came, living on roots and a few salmon that nature provided for them.

The great thaw and flood came while they were in the mountains. They saw a number of large land slides start from the mountain sides and rush into the river; saw the great trees tossed like feathers by the rushing, roaring waters and dashed into pieces upon the rocks and over the falls. The scene was grand and sublime. These men made their last camp and kindled their last fire, for they had only two matches left, within two miles of the settlement on the reservation, but they did not know it, and here they lay down to die.

While lying here they heard the baying of a dog, and on looking up they saw an Indian across the river, one of the party that was out hunting. They made signs and called to the Indian and tried to make him understand that they were lost and perishing from cold and hunger. They were nearly naked, and looked so hideous from long exposure that the Indians, through their superstition, thought the men were dead persons come back to life again. Two other Indians came up and requested the men to make a bright fire so they could see that they were human beings and not spirits. Then the Indians secured a wagon, some provisions and a canoe and returned to the white men, it being now after night. The Indians stayed all night with them, keeping up a good fire and giving them only small quantities of food at a time, knowing that if they fed them too much at a time it would kill them. The next morning they were carried over the river, put into a wagon, and taken to the nearest Indian house, where they were given a warm bath, some clothes, and made as comfortable as possible.

The matter was then reported to Agent Buford, who had the men brought to the agency and put in the care of Mr. F. W. Stanton and his wife, under whose kind care and nursing the men are fast gaining strength, and will soon be restored to health. Special mention should be made of the Indians who rescued these men and saved their lives. The names of the Indians are Henry, Bill, Moses, Lara, and Upper Farm Jokey. Those white men feel that they owe a debt of gratitude to their redskin brothers that they can never repay.

—DR. F. M. CARTER.

Family Political Differences.

N. Y. Tribune.

The wife of Congressman Butterworth, of Ohio, belongs to an old-fashioned democratic family. It is said that Mrs. Butterworth for many years declared that "Ben," as she calls her distinguished husband, was the only republican she could really grow enthusiastic over.

A stranger case, however, than either of those already cited is that of the children of ex-Congressman Woodburn, of Nevada. The mother of the children, who died a few years ago, was strongly democratic in her sympathies. Willie and Grace are the names of the children. They are 10 and 8 years of age, and are exceptionally bright and well informed for their age. The ex-member from Nevada has had many a laugh over the political sagacity of his boy. In the last congress Mr. Woodburn delivered an able speech on the tariff question. He took a copy of this speech to his apartments and asked his boy to read it. "Will" is a fine reader. He went carefully over every sentence of the speech, then placed "The Record" containing the remarks of his father on the table and began to whistle a doleful tune.

"How do you like my speech?" inquired the father.

"O, it does pretty well for an old man," said Will.

On one occasion some one inquired of Will if he and his father were on the best of terms.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy. "Pop and I get along first-rate. He's all right, but I don't like his politics."

The Northern Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $57; second-class, $30. These are the lowest rates now in effect.

GATHERED AROUND ALBINA.

The City Fathers and the Annual Meeting of the Taxpayers.

Matters Considered by the Council—Reports of the Directors and Clerk—Tax Levy—High School Question—Notes—Etc.

A regular meeting of the Albina city council, was held Wednesday evening, and all the members being present the following business was transacted,

PETITIONS.

From T N Hughes, and others asking the vacation of the alleys through blocks 1 and 4, in Abend's addition to Albina Referred to street committee

From O M Godfrey, C H Hall J C Woods and others asking that the city purchase 200 feet of hose and place a fire plug at the corner of Williams avenue and Russell street Referred to committee on fire and water

A communication from W F Bower & Co., in relation to fire hose offering to guarantee the hose for four years was read and placed on file

REPORTS

From the finance committee recommending that the bills of J Pittinger, L T Vinigerholz, Olds & Summers be paid accepted

Of the city surveyor on the proposed extension of Williams' avenue, to connect with Multnomah avenue also a plat of same. Report and plat accepted and placed on file

The following claims were allowed Olds & Summers, fifty gallons of oil $11 J Pittinger expressage $6 50 L T Vinigerholz two cords of wood $7, O'Rourke & Foster oil, $15 97, I F Powers, bedding for jail $11 50 Albina Light & Water Company water, $40.

Three warrants were ordered drawn in favor of Joseph Richardson for $2500, $1265 77 and $231 23 respectively, the same to be delivered on the surrender of the $4000 warrant No 126 issued on the 24th day of September, 1889 The said warrants to take the place of the $4000 warrant, which is to be delivered to the police judge and by him canceled

Ordinance authorizing the erecting laying, stretching and maintaining of poles and wires for use in conducting electricity in the city of Albina, by the Albina Light and Water Company and its assigns with its amendment, was read the third time and passed,

The committee on street and public property were authorized to contract for the repairing of the bridge on Abernathy avenue at the expense of the general fund

Ordinance No 24, relating to license was referred to the street committee and police judge for revision

The surveyor was instructed to survey Elliot street and stake the same through Abend's addition

ALBINA SCHOOL REPORT

The following is a report of the public schools of Albina for the month ending February 28 1890 as taken from the result sheet

DISTRICT 31	No registered	No remaining	Cases tardiness	Per Cent Attendance	No Visitors
Williams Avenue	45	341	8	95 7	71
Central	901	1	11	95 6	12
Multnomah	67	36	6	95	3
Totals	723	629	25	95 4	16

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The city has been compelled to buy some more bedding for the jail, to replace the blankets that were stolen by an audacious thief who broke jail a short time ago

SCHOOL MATTERS IN ALBINA

Pursuant to a call the annual school meeting was held at the Albina schoolhouse The meeting was very enthusiastic, and over 200 taxpayers were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman C, C Grimes. The board of directors were all present except Mr Heath, who was absent on account of sickness The object of the meeting having been stated, School Clerk T W Bleick read the minutes of the last annual meeting which were approved.

The following annual report of the clerk was read

SCHOOL CLERK'S REPORT

Number of residents between 4 and 20 years at date, 947 pupils enrolled in public school 705 pupils enrolled under 6 years, 8, average daily attendance during school term 474 number of teachers employed 14 number not attending any school, 242 estimated value of schoolhouses and grounds, $35 000, furniture, $4600 apparatus maps etc $250 amount of insurance $22 500 average monthly salary paid male teachers $97 50 average monthly salary paid female teachers, $59 10 number of school months a year 9 number of schoolhouses, 3 number of legal voters, 548 total per cent. of taxes levied for 1889, 6 mills, per cent. taxes levied for school purposes 4 mills per cent. taxes levied for teachers' salaries 2 mills,

Receipts—	
On hand March 1889	$ 8 597 07
From tax roll, 1889	8 303 58
From county school fund	6 218 40
From state school fund	1,449 00
Other sources	102 41
Total	$19 820 66
Disbursements—	
Teachers salaries	$ 6 534 41
For school repairs	1 847 56
For school furniture	8,9 35
Fuel, incidentals, etc	1 970 48
District clerk's commission	811 20
Apparatus maps, charts, etc	397 34
For building purposes	7 092 56
Insurance	716 00
Other school purposes	256 20
Cash on hand	328 46
Total	$19,820 66

Respectfully submitted,

T W BLEICK, Clerk.

The report was adopted

SCHOOL DIRECTORS REPORT

The report of the school directors for Albina district No. 31 was then read

During the past year we have maintained the school in this district consisting of fourteen teachers at a monthly expense of $920 being an increase of $.84 per month for teachers salaries over last year In order to supply room for the rapid increase of attendance the board has been compelled to enlarge the Williams avenue school by adding four rooms three of them having been seated and are now occupied. This was accomplished at an outlay of $.625, plus $497 07 for extra work We have also completed the remaining rooms in the central building the four rooms in the building having been occupied since the beginning of the fall term We will also remind you that the board has expended the sum of $1,08 on account of moving this building back from the Morris street front We have at this time seating capacity for 750 pupils There has been enrolled in our school up to this time 705 students, leaving seating room for forty five students only The residents of the northwestern part of this district (Multnomah) some months ago petitioned the board for additional school room Owing to lack of funds after completion of the Williams avenue building we could not encourage our petitioners to expect an addition to the Multnomah building the past year and consequently, their communication did not receive the consideration it would had the board been in possession of the funds to carry out the work For those in attendance to-night directly interested in this part of the district the above reason is given and we hope they will agree with us in considering it the better policy to have postponed the subject until this annual meeting

In this connection we will say that if it had not been for the increase in valuation in improvements placed on lots and property subdivided into lots by the clerk during the last year thus increasing taxable property we would to night be compelled to report an indebtedness of $.500 instead of a surplus of something over $.00 The enrollment of the district shows the population of children between the ages of 4 and 20 years to be 947—an increase of 119 over last year

In order to furnish accommodations the coming year it will be necessary to build additional room in Multnomah and to engage at least two more teachers We would also call your attention to the consideration of a high school which would add greatly to our present school system We take pleasure in reporting to you the condition of our schools—a good average attendance and a well qualified corps of teachers working in harmony, and but one case of unruly conduct brought to our notice during the year By a careful estimate of the property in the district we find it will require about $16,000 to pay all expenses the coming year which includes two $1000 bonds $10 ,00 for payment of teachers salaries, and $3,000 for full repairs interest, insurance and incidentals

We should receive about $7000 from the state and [illegible] We find that [illegible] to [illegible] $5,00 will be required for [illegible] year 1890 and [illegible] We have taxable property in the district valued at $1 500 0 0 We consider that a 6 mill tax on this amount (4 mills for [illegible] and 2 mills for building purposes) will be required and we recommend this [illegible] Respectfully submitted C C GRIMES Chairman

On motion adopted

THE TAX LEVIED

The question of levying a six mill tax was taken up and freely discussed. Parties interested in Multnomah advocated having a new school building in Multnomah, as the present one was inadequate for the increasing population in that vicinity After some discussion a motion was made that the board be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $9000, payable in ten years for the purpose of buying additional ground and to build a schoolhouse in Multnomah which was carried This being disposed of the six mill tax was again discussed and on motion a three mill tax was levied for school building and three mills for school purposes which was adopted

THE HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSITION

The proposition of establishing a high school was entertained and discussed The movement was thought favorably of until the question was asked "how many pupils had passed the last examination for that grade Professor Young was called and stated that only one had passed last term but he expected that twelve more in his class would be ready to enter next June. Also that others would attend should such a school be established After some further discussion the audience failed to see the necessity of maintaining a high school when only one had passed, and the prospective pupils might leave school before another examination could be had So a motion was made that the proposition of having a high school, at present be laid on the table This prevailed.

OTHER MATTERS

Under miscellaneous business it was asked how many legal voters were in the district The member also asked the manner and time of voting and what the required qualifications of a voter were This was answered by the clerk reading the school law relating to that matter

A communication received by the board from White and Knight, the contractors of the addition to the Albina school building stating they had lost $400 on their contract besides 150 days time at three dollars per day, and wished the board would consider their claim A motion was made and seconded that the claim be laid on the table

The chairman then announced the following names for judges and clerks at the March election Judges—J H Stetten John Parker C M Rubman Clerks—C J Sibley and William Curtin The meeting then adjourned

DEATH OF MRS L E O JOHNSON

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Loses One of Their Most Earnest Workers

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Portland has never experienced so deep a loss as that which has come to them in the death of Mrs L F C Johnson Though past 70 years of age there was not the slightest evidence of decline in her intellectual vigor The superior gifts and graces with which nature had endowed her the special advantages, in the way of early education, and life long contact with educational and benevolent work, had all combined in their culturing and refining influences to exalt and expand a nature rarely susceptible to the highest and best influences, intellectual moral and religious

Mrs Johnson was of New England parentage and comes from a long line of well trained ancestry many of them leaders in religious and educational work. She has three brothers, one a prominent merchant in Philadelphia and another a minister One sister, the wife of Dr McCabe of the Delaware Ohio Wesleyan University Mrs McCabe distinguished herself during the women's crusade in Ohio after which she was a number of years president of the state W C T U of Ohio This last named circumstance doubtless gave Mrs Johnson the marked interest in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which she maintained to the hour of her death it being one of the last things for which she worked and of which she spoke Just three weeks before her death she was present at the weekly meeting of our Portland W C T U and charmed all present by her beautiful exposition of the Word'

One who has known her for years said Mrs Johnson is a whole volume on bringing up children in the way they should go' Her love for humanity at large and devoted interest in reform and Christian work never blinded her eyes to the grave responsibilities of a wife and mother, but rather enhanced her appreciation of these responsible positions

Mrs Johnson first met her husband Thurman Johnson at Cazenovia, N Y where she was a student. A few years after the meeting they were married and went to Augusta Ky where they were both engaged in teaching From there they went to the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, where Mr Johnson was engaged some years as professor from which place they removed to Dickenson college at Carlisle Pa In 1860 Mr Johnson was elected president of this institution, in which capacity he served until his death in 1868

Mrs Johnson herself served one year as president of a female college at Mechanicsburg Pa and she also served one year in a like capacity at Delaware O So long prominent in social and educational circles perhaps her superiority was proven in nothing more than in the fact that as the mother of a large family she shone with almost unexampled brilliancy as queen in a home of rare culture and Christian excellence From what we have learned of the subject of this sketch we feel that we fall far short of doing her justice, as only a well filled volume could fitly describe such a character Mrs Johnson leaves two sons one a minister in one of the Pennsylvania conferences the other a resident of this city, Mr F T Johnson each just such characters as we would expect from such a mother

MRS A R RIGGS

WORKINGMEN IN COUNCIL

A Regular Meeting of the Portland Federated Trades—Various Matters Considered

The Portland Federated Trades Assembly met in regular session Vice President Ready presiding in the absence of Captain John O Brien Officers present Martin Ready vice president, C Bomburger secretary, and E J Hyland treasurer

Mr Daniels, representing the finishers of this city was allowed to sit with the assembly, the object of his visit being to secure the assistance of the federation in organizing a union.

The credentials of George F Halsey from the Typographical Union were presented and he was allowed to sit as a delegate from that body

E J Hyland tendered his resignation as treasurer, and Albert Tozier was elected to fill the vacancy A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officer for the excellent service he has rendered the body during the past year.

A communication was received from Hon Binger Hermann acknowledging the receipt of memorials, and promising his aid for the passage of suitable laws affecting the laboring classes

Albert Tozier, chairman of the executive committee reported that he had consulted with Mr Liebe and others connected with the German Baking Company and that he finds the rules of the Bakers' Union are abided by and that Mr Liebe gives preference to union men This bakery was found to be as fine as anyone on the coast

Mr Abelis of the legislative committee reported on several matters of interest to all tradesmen He favored the city creating the office of sanitarian and paying an officer to look after all buildings in the city

Mr Ready of the organizing committee reported on the evening of the 18th the Finishers' Union would be organized

The office of statistical secretary having become vacant through the resignation of J A Power Mr Hart, of the cigarmakers', was elected to fill the vacancy Mr Hart reported that all unions had increased in membership in the past three months

Delegate Yartlett, of the Painters' Union, criticised the immigration board for inducing too many tradesmen to come to this state

Delegate Bumbarger reported work in the carpenter line a little dull

Delegate Yartlett said that painters are busy, and report much work to be done this year

Delegate Halsey, of the Typographical Union reported too many printers in town He favored each union sending circulars throughout the country posting unions on the state of trade here and then strangers would have themselves only to blame if they came here and found work dull He thought that the immigration board was doing a great work in settling up this country and felt that it was making business for the laboring man

The meeting then adjourned

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ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The 21st Anniversary Gathering of This Very Excellent Association.

The Election of Officers for the Ensuing Term—Secretary Jack's Report—The Year's Work—Encouraging Outlook

The twenty first annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was well attended last night William Wadhams in the chair Reports for the year were made by all committees, showing the association to be in a healthy condition and doing splendid work The following lines of work were reported on Religious reception educational gymnasium lectures and entertainments boys work membership employment department visitation of sick young men and the finance committee

THE ANNUAL REPORT

The general secretary N H Jacks presented the following report

Mr President and Dear Friend — I come before you to-night for the [illegible] as your general secretary Heretofore I have been but acting secretary My position has been [illegible] at the resignation of my friend Mr Beers, the state committee in whose employ I was the request of the board of directors placed me in charge of the work until a man could be found to succeed him And much to my surprise, early in January, they invited me to remain as the general secretary which I did not see my way clearly to do until a few weeks ago I trust that my entering the work here as your secretary is of the Lord for I only desire to serve Him, and am willing to work where He may direct I trust that our relations will always be pleasant and that unitedly we shall labor to advance our Master's cause among young men

Taking the work at a time when the most was to be done and when things were inclined to be unsettled and having but little experienced help I found my hands very full but by the noble help of our young men and the Master's blessing we are able to report a large work this winter for the young men of Portland and to Jesus our King we ascribe all the glory

At no time since my connection with the Young Men's Christian Association has it been more of a pleasure to me to make a report than it is to night standing as we do at the ushering in of the new year's work And from this mount of privilege taking a retrospective view of the past few months we have great reason to say Hitherto hath the Lord helped us and to our Heavenly Father be all the honor and praise for the great privilege we have enjoyed of being numbered with His laborers and counted worthy of being recognized as among the rank and file of the great army of Christian young men who are battling for the right and under bring in His name to establish a standard of righteousness

The Young Men's Christian Association is no longer an experiment but an indispensable agency among the numberless thousands of young men who are found in the various cities of the world and in no place is this more true than in Portland

In the First Book of Samuel 25th chapter and and a part of the 8th verse will be found a favorite text of mine Wherefore let the young men find favor in thine eyes for we come in a good day These are the words of David to Nabal a wealthy merchant—or in these days he might be called a rancher David by Divine command, had been anointed king of Israel but Saul was still on the throne and envious of the young king, sought his life David driven to destitution and almost desperation sent a few of his chosen young men to ask a favor of this man of plenty in the time of ingathering, at a time when above all others he could have granted the request

I am sure you will agree with me that this work is being done in Portland in an opportune time at a time when above all others such work is needed There never has been an hour in the city of Portland when there were so many young men in it as to day and you will agree with me that there never has been a time when so much is being done to lead young men astray and to allure them into paths of sin and destruction as at this hour In view of this fact then we have come in a good day, in an opportune time when the dear Master is calling upon us for renewed activity and earnest effort for the moral protection and salvation of this great multitude of young men who are found in the Rose [illegible] of every day life and who make up fully one fifth of the city population

The Young Men's Christian Association is the only organization doing a definite work for the moral religious social intellectual and physical development of young men It is the only agency of the church that maintains reading rooms libraries lecture courses evening educational classes gymnasiums employment bureaus aid for young men in sickness and in trouble etc Its broad spirit of catholicity and great undertakings has given it a first place among the institutions of the church and is [illegible] one of the grandest civilizing agencies [illegible] It has become a household word in every [illegible] city is considered complete in all respects until it has a well organized and self sustained Young Men's Christian Association

Portland has done well in this direction but the present proportions of the work demand increased facilities which we [illegible] in the future will be provided For the detailed account of the committee work you have heard from the committees themselves

A good work has been done by the Ladies Auxiliary The debating club is well organized and is much appreciated by the young men The employment department has furnished employment for over 150 young men The expenses for the year have been over $7 00 as you see by the treasurer's report

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

Interspersed with the reports was a fine musical and literary programme prepared by the young people of the Calvary Presbyterian church and at the conclusion of the reports the following gentlemen were unanimously elected to serve three years as directors William Wadhams J L Hartman, I S Barrows Captain Sladen W W Hutchinson and I C Frost After the election Rev Dr Landon was called upon and gave a splendid address highly endorsing the work and expressing in no uncertain way the value the Young Men's Christian Association is to the churches and the city.

FORT CANBY WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPT SIGNAL SERVICE U S A }
FORT CANBY Wash March 1 1890 }

Following is a meteorological summary for February, 1890

Mean barometer 29 96

Highest barometer 30 46 on the 10th

Lowest barometer, 29 46 on the 1st.

Mean temperature 38 8 deg

Highest temperature 52 deg on the 3d

Lowest temperature, 17 deg , on the 26th

Greatest daily range of temperature, 16 deg , on the 27th

Least daily range of temperature, 3 deg , on the 17th

Mean humidity 80 3 per cent

Prevailing direction of wind southeast

Maximum velocity of wind 70 miles per hour south on the 3d

Total movement of wind 10 188 miles

Total precipitation 7 77 inches

Number of days on which rain fell 19

Number of cloudless days 6

Number of partly cloudy days 8

Number of cloudy days 15

JNO GROVER Observer, Signal Corps.

A Good Name

Texas Siftings.

Gilhooly—Have the undertakers got an organ like the jewellers and grocers and other trades?

Gus DeSmith—I believe so.

What is the name of it?

I don't know but the *Planters' Journal* would be a good one

Impure Blood

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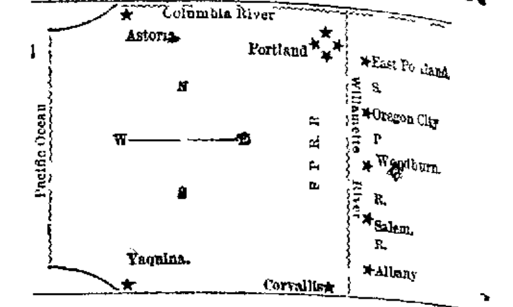

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MR. REED'S JUSTIF

Evidence in the Matter Title to Seattle Tide L

Proof of the Information Fu Olympia Correspondent of The by Mr Henry and Miss C

OLYMPIA Wash March

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In recording the statement

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MR. REED'S JUSTIFICATION.

Evidence in the Matter of Railroad Title to Seattle Tide Lands.

Proofs of the Information Furnished to the Olympia Correspondent of "The Oregonian" by Mr. Henry and Miss O'Niel.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 5, 1889.—[To THE EDITOR.—Mr. H. G. Struve, of Seattle, in his appeal to THE OREGONIAN for redress against an assumed "great wrong and injury inflicted upon him and his good name by the Olympia correspondent of THE OREGONIAN," published in the issue of March 3, makes use of statements which have no foundation in fact. While he complains of a grievous injustice at my hands, he hesitates not to remedy a supposed wrong by committing another wrong. His appeal is a mixture of effort to establish the validity of the act conferring the title of the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad and Transportation Company to the tide lands in Elliott bay and to show how maliciously I misrepresented certain persons and distorted their statements, all of which I am prepared to deny in toto.

In the first place, Mr. Struve repels the covert insinuation that he made the alteration in the bill. There was not one word in the article that implied or charged that Mr. Struve tampered with the bill. There is no denying that the bill has been altered. Everybody who has seen it admits this. In writing the story of the alteration I mentioned that Mr. Struve was secretary of the territory at that time simply as a matter of history, not as an implication or an innuendo.

Mr. Struve further complains that my statement that "old time lawyers say that he was at that time attorney for the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad and Transportation Company" is maliciously false. He comments upon this point with particular and peculiar emphasis, at the same time overlooking my qualification of the statement, viz: "But Mr. Struve is not here to affirm or deny the charge." Mr. Struve challenges the production of any "old time lawyer" who made any such statement. In answer to this I will say that one of the lawyers who gave me this bit of information has lived in Washington well on to forty years, and is known from one end of the state to the other, and has been elected to public office many times. He is absent from the city at present. As he did not give me permission to use his name, I must withhold it until I get his consent. A prominent Seattle lawyer also made the same statement. However, Mr. Struve's denial of the statement that he was the attorney of the company is satisfactory to me.

Further down in the letter Mr. Struve makes reference to the denial of Miss Mary A. O'Neil, who was enrolling clerk in 1873. Miss O'Neil, in her letter to Mr. Struve denies that she told me that she was positive that an alteration had been made; that the handwriting of the added letters "meced" was not her handwriting; that with the aid of a magnifying glass she detected the long stroke of the letter "p." She adds:

"I want to state to you that each and every part of the foregoing report is untrue."

I cannot conceive how Miss O'Neil could make a statement to me one day and turn around and deny it in toto the next day. However, I shall not enter into an argument with a woman as to the veracity of her statement, but merely relate how I came to interview her, and let the reader judge for himself.

On Monday February 23, I called at the secretary of state's office, and asked Mr. Brad Davis, the chief clerk, if Mr. Francis Henry and Miss O'Neil had examined the altered bill. He replied that they had.

"What did they say?" I asked.

Mr. Davis replied as follows:

"Mr. Henry says an erasure has been made, and Miss O'Neil says the altered syllable is not her handwriting."

I then crossed Main street to Mr. Henry's office in the Williams block, and found Miss O'Neil. After I had explained the object of my call, she asked:

"What is it that you desire me to tell you?"

"Have you examined the bill on file in the secretary's office?"

"I have."

"Will you tell me what you think of the added syllable 'meced'?"

"What do you want to know about it?"

Then I asked her: "Is the handwriting of the alteration yours?"

She hesitated about answering, and I said:

"You have told people, have you not, that it was not your handwriting?"

"Who told you that?" asked Miss O'Neil. "I'll bet that Brad Davis told you that."

Miss O'Neil then asked me what I thought of the handwriting and I replied:

"If you enrolled the bill the handwriting of the added syllable is not yours."

"Well, I don't think so, either," she replied.

After saying this Miss O'Neil declined to make a statement for publication until Mr. Henry came in, and requested me to wait for him. After he came and made his statement I took Miss O'Neil's version, which was as I telegraphed it. Following are the notes of the interview:

Miss O'Neil—I find part of letter "p." No recollection. I don't think last part of word looks like my handwriting. Feel positive this. Used mag glass.

These notes practically embrace all that Miss O'Neil said. I remember that after she stated them she said: "That is all you want; I don't like to be interviewed by newspaper reporters, anyway." She did not say to me, as she set forth in her letter to Mr. Struve, that the "m," the "e," and the "ed" in "conmeced" looked nicer than her handwriting, but that she thought it was her handwriting, nor that she might have made a mistake in spelling the word conmeced, as she was very much rushed with work, nor that she stated that she did not believe that Mr. Struve changed the bill. So far as I recollect, Mr. Struve's name was not mentioned during the conversation, not even incidentally. It certainly was not mentioned in connection with his having changed the bill. I did not seek Miss O'Neil's statement to criminate Mr. Struve.

Mr. Henry has also seen fit to deny the material part of the statement he made to me. Fortunately, I preserved the original notes of the interview, and enclose them in this letter for the editor's inspection. As Mr. Henry spoke very slowly I took them in full, with the idea of filling in the unfinished words when I filed the statement for transmission by telegraph. I afterward found that the filling could not be done without making the writing practically illegible, so I rewrote the notes. Following is a copy of my notes:

"Mr. Henry—Been changed. Not prepar to say anyth wrong.

"Do you th hand same?"

"Will say this. First, Hav no part recoll of th bill. Ha exam it but I find th th enrol bill has materially ben corrected by erasure & by changing of word 'completed' to conmeced. Ha carefly exam bill on file in secy office in reg to this charge upon word spell therein 'conmeced.' It is evident th the eraser has been used. The letters 'meced' appr to me to hav been written in different pen & ink from first syllable 'con.' I hav carefully compared the altered syllable 'meced' with other words ending with 'ed' in enrolled bill & while I find th corrected syll or letters are smoother & closer together than corresponding letters written in sam bill that they are still of same structure & character & I am not prep to say th these correct were not mad by same hand th enrolled original bill. I hav examined this word 'conmeced' which apprs to hav been corrected or changed & I can find no evidence upon paper that word was originally written 'completed' and as matter of opinion I doubt whether it was ever so written. At time this bill was passed tide flats in Seattle were not consid generally of any particula value & probs are th legislat of '73 of wh I was member would not hesitate to make donat of all those lands to any co that proposed build R. R. or anything of benefit to Seattl if King Co. deleg (sic) ask it. I think th—"

With little study the purport of the notes can be determined, and it is easy to perceive that I did not misrepresent Mr. Henry. He denies that he said that an erasure had been made, and the notes, if they are worth anything at all, show that he did make such a statement.

I desire to call particular attention to the paragraphing of the statement. When I explained my mission Mr. Henry began a voluntary statement and stated what follows his name. Then he checked himself and told me that whatever he would tell me would be in answer to any question I might ask. I therefore asked, "Do you think the handwriting is the same?" and his answer follows.

It will also be noticed that his statement ends abruptly. Just as he began upon the new sentence he turned to me and said:

"No, I won't say that; you have my statement and use what you want, and throw away what you don't want."

In recording the statement I used what I thought was germane to the subject, and did not touch the rest.

So much for the two witnesses who have seen fit to go back on their statements to me. In another part of his letter Mr. Struve says:

"Your correspondent in your issue of February 23d, noticing my arrival in Olympia for the purpose of investigating the alteration of the Seattle & Walla Walla Ry., bill while I was secretary further adds that 'he refuses to talk to-night,' when the fact is known to him that from the very first, after I had read the charges in your paper, I have denounced the publication on every suitable occasion, as a malicious libel, and that to the present time he has never approached me but has skulked me on every occasion."

This statement of Mr. Struve's is unfair and dishonest. I have never skulked a meeting with him. When I learned that he was in the city I enquired for him at the Carlton house and was told that he was out. I left Olympia on the morning of February 21st and did not return until the evening of the 23d. I did not make the statement that "he refuses to talk" but it is true all the same. The reporter whom I left in charge of my work sent a friend to him to ask him for a statement which he refused to give.

I make this statement simply to vindicate myself of Mr. Struve's charge that I distorted the words of persons whom I interviewed for the purpose of showing, by implication, that he altered the bill in question after it had been filed in his office. Mr. Sturve's integrity, uprightness and honesty are not in question. I did not intend to reflect upon Mr. Sturve in anyway and I do not believe I did. The discovery of the erasure was a good piece of news, and my only endeavor was to furnish the paper I serve with the most readable details in connection therewith. I fail to see wherein I have transgressed the rule of conservativeness.

Mr. Sturve has but one complaint to make against my article and that was that portion of it which connected him with the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad and Transportation Company, as its legal adviser. As I have already said, I qualified that statement and fairly gave him the benefit of the doubt. It seems to me that he has made a great deal of noise before he has been hit.

HENRY E. REED.

OREGON'S INSANE POPULATION.

Many Sent to the Asylum That Should Receive Home Treatment.

The fact that Oregon's asylum for the insane, with its present great capacity, is again overcrowded and will probably have to be again enlarged soon, says the Ashland *Tidings*, is eliciting considerable comment from persons who have compared the proportion of insane patients to the whole population of the state with the proportion in other states. It is true that the comparison, without explanation or qualification, is unfavorable to Oregon as against almost any other state. The number of insane patients under the care and maintenance of our state is much larger than in most of the states, considering population, but it will not do to jump directly from this fact to the conclusion that Oregonians are developing a tendency to insanity greater than is common to most parts of the United States. Oregon has but one insane asylum, and it is the state asylum. In the older states there are many private asylums which relieve the state institutions of the care of large numbers of the unfortunate victims of mental disease; and it is a fact, which should be given full publicity, that in the Oregon insane asylum there are always a large number of patients whose insanity is of a very mild type. Numbers of the inmates could be better classed as mentally weak, childish or imbecile, rather than insane. Some of them are men and women of advanced years, whose mental powers, once normal and vigorous, have fallen into the condition which is commonly called "second childhood." Now, why it is, the writer will not undertake to say, but it will not be disputed that of this class of inmates of the Oregon state asylum a very large proportion in most other states would be kept at home among friends, where they can be just as well, or better, cared for as in a great public institution with hundreds of inmates. There is no doubt that many unfortunate people whose powers have failed, have been thrust upon the care of the state through the doors of the asylum, when in common justice and humanity they should be cared for by children or others upon whom they have a family claim. Why is this? Is it the fault of the laws of Oregon upon the subject, or is it because there is less filial devotion, less regard for family ties and obligations, and more disposition to shirk family burdens in Oregon than in other states?

HOP RAISING IN NEHALEM.

The Future Puyallup of the Favored Webfoot State.

Letter in Nehalem Journal.

I have been through the Puyallup valley and noticed that its best hop lands are identically the same with the extensive alluvial, or made, lands of the Nehalem river and its tributaries. These lands are distinguished by a wild growth of maple, white fir, salmon-berry, ash and cedar.

Above Jewell, along the Nehalem, we have no less than 15,000 acres of this kind, of which fully 7500 acres is found in the Rock creek and Nehalem valleys within ten miles of Vernonia.

A few vines upon the farms of Mr. Pringle and that of John Dailey and in gardens of the settlers show a wonderful growth and of a quality fully up to the high character which the hops of the Pacific coast bears in the markets of the world.

The construction of the Astoria railroad through the heart of this valley must enhance the values of these lands and of their products, so that Columbia county may in the near future justly claim to own the "Puyallup" of Oregon.

These lands are all beautifully watered by the streams flowing through them, and are cleared and grubbed for cultivation at one-half the cost of upland, covered with red and yellow fir timber, and naturally attracted the first settlers arriving in the valley, who still own them in tracts of eighty or of 160 acres.

Some months ago a gentleman who has spent two years near Puget Sound purchased sixty acres of wild land of this description near the head of Rock creek valley, paying $12 50 per acre. He said that wild land of this kind cannot be bought near the Puyallup for $60 per acre. Some of these bottom lands will hereafter sell as low as $12 50, but hop raisers will find numbers of pioneer settlers willing to sell for much less than $60 per acre.

As far as these lands have been tested the yield of meadows is uniformly about 4 to 6 tons of timothy or clover to the acre. Of course, the profits of such crops ought to be satisfactory to every farmer, yet while this sheltered valley seems to excel in the products of its meadows, fruits and grains, it has an amount of that peculiar "made" bottom land, required for hop culture, sufficient to produce 5000 tons, of the value of $1,500,000 annually, as another of the resources with which Columbia county is enriched.

Crook County Wants a Railroad.

Ochoco Review.

The people of Crook county can now see some of the benefits they would derive from a railroad running through their country. Besides affording them cheaper transportation for what they ship into and out of the country, a season like this it would be a convenience not to be despised, and would furnish a means whereby most of the stock in the country could be saved. At the present time there is an abundance of straw, which, if there were a railroad, could be shipped across the mountains and fed to stock. This could be done at no very great expense, and when the railroad is completed Eastern Oregon stock raisers will, of winters like the present, following dry summers and comparative crop failures, avail themselves of the surplus of straw in the Willamette valley, and stock raising on this side of the mountains will become a safer business.

The Sweet Corn Pack.

From the annual review of the *American Grocer* it appears that the quantity of sweet corn put up in the United States in 1889 was 1,760,300 cases of two dozen tins each, against 3,491,474 cases in 1888, a decrease of 1,731,174 cases, or nearly 44 per cent. The industry is overdone and the production of low-grade and medium canned corn far in excess of requirements. Although there was a great shrinkage in the pack, the market does not improve. Prices have ranged from 45 cents to $1 40 per dozen, there being great irregularity in quality and quotations. Maine is the banner state, having put up 505,302 cases; Maryland, 378,104 cases; New York, 272,925 cases; the Western states, 495,800 cases, and all other states and Canada, 108,109 cases. The outlook is discouraging for the packers, except for those who put up a first-class article. The production of canned goods keeps in advance of the demand, owing to the rapid extension of the industry throughout the Union.

The English Corn Laws.

The English corn laws are of ancient origin and were designed to regulate the domestic as well as the foreign traffic. By these laws the duties on grain, whether exported or imported, were fixed according to a sliding scale, which was regulated by the changing prices of the home markets. Restrictions and charges were also laid upon such traffic between different places within the United Kingdom. Often these laws amounted almost to prohibition, and under their burden anti-corn law leagues were formed, which resulted in changes and a lowering of duties from time to time, until 1869, when even the nominal duties then existing were abolished, and since that time corn and other provisions have been admitted into the United Kingdom free of all fiscal charges.

Every woman should know that Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache. Only one pill a dose. A woman can't stand everything.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY, March 7.

Financial.

Following is a statement of the business of the Portland clearing house to-day: Exchanges, $260,805 23; balances, $38,045 43.

Merchandise received by rail: 55 cs lard, 227 pkgs smoked meats, etc, 2 cars buggies, 1 car scrap iron, 4 cars limestone, 57 bls domestics, 30 pkgs dry goods, 25 cs clothing, 3 bxs axes, 30 bdles ax handles, 16 rolls carpet, 68 cs hats, 11 cs cigars, 3 cs cigarettes, 15 pkgs tobacco, 33 pkgs drugs, 200 cs syrup, 17 cs books, 27 pkgs stationery, 81 cs boots and shoes, 7 cs rubbers, 74 pkgs fruits, 4 safes, 18 pkgs glassware, 5 bbls whisky, 89 pkgs hardware.

Produce receipts past twenty-four hours: 6330 ctls wheat, 1193 bbls flour, 1072 ctls oats, 380 ctls bran, 220 ctls millstuffs, 670 sks potatoes, 26,175 lbs hides, 15 pkgs butter, 156 bxs eggs, 42 bxs green fruit, 10 pkgs dried fruit, 18 tons hay, 20 hd cattle.

The Markets.

There are no changes in the produce market except eggs, which are quoted at 14@16c.

WHEAT—The market is the same. Quotations: $1 17½@1 20. Following are the fluctuations of the Eastern markets:

NEW YORK.

	Closed. 6th.	Opened. 7th.	Noon. 7th.	Closed. 7th.
March	86¼	....	....	86¼
April	86⅝	....	....	86⅝
May	86⅝	86¾	86⅝	86½
June	85⅝	85⅝	85½	85½
July	84⅝	84¼	84⅜	84⅜

CHICAGO.

	Closed. 6th.	Opened. 7th.	Noon. 7th.	Closed. 7th.
March	78	77½	77⅝	77⅝
April		....	78⅛	78⅜
May	78⅜	78⅛	78¼	78⅜
June	78½	78⅛	78⅜	77⅞

The London correspondent of the *Northwestern Miller*, writing under a recent date, has the following to say on the wheat situation abroad:

"With colder weather, but no snow to speak of yet, the wheat trade has been a little less depressed, and the fact that our supplies continue to be below our requirements has led to rather better buying for distant deliveries, especially of white wheats such as Californian, several cargoes of which, for prompt shipment, have been sold at 35s per 500 lbs., the present value for cargoes arrived off the English coast being still about 36s 3d. In new Australian wheat, however, there has not yet been much done, though there are over 1,000,000 bushels afloat from that colony, shippers having raised their prices, owing to the very deceptive yield in South Australia, where red rust has done much more injury than had been supposed. La Plata wheats are meeting some attention, the quality being very much liked by millers both in this country and on the continent. The Diamante shipments are considered the best and for such 33s 3d per 492 lbs., American terms, has been paid for February-March shipment by sailer, Santa Fe and Rosario shipments being worth about 32s@32s 3d. It seems to be now generally understood that Argentine will be able to spare nearly 8,000,000 bushels this season. From the Australian colonies, however, the surplus for Europe, which at one time was said to be likely to reach 20,000,000 bushels, is now pretty certain not to exceed 12,000,000, even if it reaches that figure. The yield for each colony is now estimated as follows:

	1889-90, bus.	1888-89, bus.
South Australia	18,500,000	6,187,000
Victoria	10,750,000	8,647,000
New Zealand	6,250,000	8,770,000
New South Wales	2,000,000	1,450,000
Queensland, West Australia and Tasmania	600,000	1,151,000
Total	38,100,000	26,205,000

This increased supply from Australia and Argentine is the subject uppermost in men's minds just now, but its actual weight will of course not be felt until the summer months. Meanwhile, as I have said, we are receiving smaller supplies than are necessary for current wants, so that our stocks are gradually being drawn upon, and lower prices are not, therefore, immediately in prospect, especially as the continent will now be buying more freely. I am speaking, of course, more particularly of France, where the stocks of foreign wheat in bond are reduced about 4,000,000 bushels, against 12,000,000 bushels last year. The scarcity and high price of rye will also not be without continued effect on the wheat trade of the continent. The quantity afloat for the United Kingdom, however, is gradually increasing, and is likely to continue to do so. The figures, with the sources of supply, compare with those of last year as follows:

Afloat from—	Feb. 11, 1890, qrs	Feb. 12, 1889, qrs
Pacific slope	1,564,000	1,685,000
Atlantic ports	170,000	85,000
Russia and Roumania	140,000	165,000
Australia	215,000	126,000
India	90,000	210,000
Sundries	25,000	66,000
Total	2,131,000	2,307,000

These figures include flour, of which there are now 370,000 quarters afloat, against 265,000 quarters last year.

American flour continues very slow to sell in London, "Iron Dukes" being obtainable as low as 23 shillings. The stocks are large, and consignments keep coming in. American millers have somewhat reduced their pretensions for patents, but they are still too high to attract buyers.

FLOUR—The market is quiet. Quotations: Standards, $3 75; outside brands, $3 50.

OATS—The market is quiet. Quotations: 40@42c.

MILLSTUFFS—The market is the same. Quotations: Bran, $16@18; shorts, $18@20; ground barley, $22@25; chop feed, $19 50@20; middlings, $22 50@25 per ton.

HAY—The market is weak. Quotations: $16@16 50 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quotations: Cabbage, $2 per ctl.; cauliflower, $1 10 per doz.; celery, 90c per dozen bunches; squash, $2 50 per ctl.; assorted vegetables, $6 per crate; onions, 2¾@3c per pound; potatoes, $1 75@2 per ctl.

GREEN FRUITS—Quotations: Bananas, $3 75@4 per bunch; lemons, $6@7 per box; oranges, Riverside seedlings, $3 25@3 50 per box; Washington navels, $3 75@4 50 per box.

BUTTER—The market remains the same. Quotations: Choice dairy, 25c per pound; 50c per roll, good to fair, 15@20c; common, 12½@15; fancy creamery, 30c per pound; 60c per roll; choice California, 20c per pound.

EGGS—The market is weak. Quotations: Oregon, 14@16c.

POULTRY—The market is weak. Quotations: Chickens, $4 50@5; ducks, $8@9; geese, $9@10 50.

HOPS—Quotations: 10c.

HIDES—The market shows no activity. Quotations: Dry hides, selected prime, 9@10c; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c, under 55 pounds, 3c; sheep pelts, short wool, 30@50c; medium, 60@80c; long, 90c@1 25; shearlings, 10@20c; tallow, good to choice, 3@3½c.

WOOL—The market is still dull and weak. Quotations: Eastern Oregon, 10@16c, according to shrinkage.

The Merchandise Market.

There is no material change in this market, except beans. Small whites have advanced 2½c; pink lowered ½c; limas advanced ½c, and butter ½c.

SUGARS—The market shows change. Quotations: Golden C, 5¾c; extra C, 6c; dry granulated, 7c; cube crushed, 7¾c; powdered, 7¾c.

BEANS—The market is firm. Quotations: Small whites, $2 87½@3; pink, $3; bayos, $4 25; butter, $3; limas, $5 50 per cental.

COFFEE—The market is firm and high. Quotations: Arbuckle's roasted, 26½c; Java, 27½c; Costa Rica, 22½@23c; Rio, 22½c; Salvador, 22c.

DRIED FRUITS—No change in the market. Sundried apples, 6c; bleached, 9½@10c; Oregon prunes, Italian, 8@9c; silver prunes, 7@8c; petite, 6@7c; German, 5½c; pears, Plummer dried, 9@9½c; sun-dried and factory plums, 6@7c; peaches, 14@16c; evaporated, 15@16c; raisins, $2 25@2 50 per box; Smyrna figs, 14@16c; California figs, 9c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—The market is steady. Quotations: Table fruits, 2½c; peaches, $2; Bartlet pears, $1 85@1 90; plums, $1 65; strawberries, $2 25; cherries, $2; blackberries, $1 85@1 95; raspberries, $2 25@2 50. Pie fruit: Assorted 8s, $3 50 per dozen, 2½s, peaches, $1 25@1 30; plums, $1 25; blackberries, $1 65. Tomatoes, 2½s, 95c, 6s, $3@3 25. Sugar peas, $1 40@1 60; string beans, $1 10@1 20.

The Meat Market.

The meat market is firm. Quotations:

Beef—Live, 4c; dressed, 8c.

Mutton—Live, 5; dressed 10c.

Hogs—Live, 5c; dressed, 6½c.

Veal—6@8c.

Smoked meats and lard—Quotations, Eastern hams, 10½@12; breakfast bacon, 11@12c; sides, 8½@9c; lard, 8½@9½c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The stock market was more active and stronger in all its departments to-day than it has been for some time, and a uniform and material upward movement was the great feature of trading. The close was active at the best prices of the day. The principal gains are C. C. C. & St. Louis 1¾, Rock Island 1¼, Missouri Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental 1¼, Northwestern 1¼.

Governments, steady.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Money on call, easy, 2@5; prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange quiet, steady, 60-day bills $4 82¼, demand $4 86.

BONDS.

4s (registered), 121¾; 4s (coupon), 122¾; 4½s (registered), 103¼; 4½s (coupon), 103¼; Pacific 6s, 116.

STOCKS.

American Express, 115; Canada Pacific, 73½; Canada Southern, 54; Central Pacific, 32; Burlington, 104⅝; Lackawanna, 136; Denver Rio G, 15⅜; Erie, 25⅝; Kansas and Texas, 11; Lake Shore, 105; Louisville Nashville, 84⅜; Michigan Central, 92¾; Mo. Pacific, 73½; Northern Pacific, 30⅝; Pfd., 73¼; Northwestern, 109⅜; Pfd., 142; New York Central, 106¼; Oregon Impv., 44½; Navigation, 99½; Short Line, 46½; Transcontinental, 40¾; Pacific Mail, 37¼; Reading, 37¼; Rock Island, 91½; St. Paul, 67⅝; Texas Pacific, 20¼; U. P., 64¼; Fargo Express, 140; Western Union, 82½; American Cotton Oil, 27.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

LONDON, March 7.—Consols, 97 3-16; silver bullion, per fine ounce, 44; bank of England, rate of interest, 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Sterling exchange, long, $4 83; short, $4 86¼; U. S. bonds, 4s, 122½; 4½s, 103¼; silver, 96¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4 82¼; documentary, $4 82; transfers, 20 premium.

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Ophir, $3 60; Mexican, $3; Gould & Curry, $1 30; Best & Belcher, $2 50; Consolidated California & Virginia, $4 40; Savage, $1 45; Chollar, $2 05; Potosi, $1 50; Hale & Norcross, $2 35; Crown Point, $1 55; Yellow Jacket, $1 95; Belcher, $1 50; Sierra Nevada, $2 10; Utah, 50c; Bullion, 50c; Segregated Belcher, $1 35; Justice, $1 30; Union, $2 15; Challenge, $1 30; N. B. Isle, $1 10; Bodie, 50c; Peer, 20c; Overman, 90c; Alpha, 85c; Imperial, 35c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Produce receipts past twenty-four hours include 13,300 qr sks flour, 121,200 ctls wheat, 1600 ctls barley, 1200 ctls oats, 1100 sks potatoes.

Chartered prior to arrival for U. K., Havre or Antwerp, Br ship Herat, iron, 1400 tons, at 37s 6d. The bark Gerard C. Tobey will load spars on the Sound for New York.

Freights quiet but steadily held.

Wheat—The local spot market is depressed owing to weaker cables, and buyers are withdrawing late limits. No. 1 shipping offered at $1 26¼@1 27¼. Futures—Weak to light trading. On morning call 300 tons of buyer year sold at $1 36¾; buyer season at $1 29¾. Afternoon session—Prices closed fractionally lower at $1 36⅜ for buyer year and $1 29½ for buyer season.

Barley—Rather firmer; receipts small; demand improving. Feed, common, 72½@73¾; No. 1 feed, 75@76¼c; choice feed, 76¼@77½c; brewing, 82½c@$1. Options—buyer year, 85@85¾c; buyer season, 77⅛@77¼c.

Oats—Very limited business doing. Market quiet at last quoted rates. There was considerable selling pressure but concessions were very small. Quote: Feed, $1 20@1 32½ for fair to choice; milling, $1 32½@1 35.

Potatoes—Steady trade doing and prices are well maintained on choice stock. Inferior qualities are lower and more difficult to sell. Quote: Burbanks, $2 20@2 50 per 100 pounds.

Hops—Firm but dull. Quote: 7½@13½c per pound.

Wool—Slow.

Millstuffs—Unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Receipts of wheat at seven primary points during the past 24 hours were 291,000 bushels. Shipments 66,000 bushels. Wheat—Trading slow; market easy. Opened 77¼ March, 78¼ May, 78¼ June. Noon—77⅝ March, 78⅛ April, 78⅜ May, 78⅜ June. Closed 77⅝ March, 78⅜ April, 78⅜ May, 77⅞ June.

Provisions—Pork firmer, $9 80 March. Lard firm—Turn dearer, $5 90 March. Ribs steady, $4 85 March.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; weak to 10c lower; beeves, $4 80@5; steers, $3@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 40@3 60; Texas corn-fed steers, $3@3 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and heavy, $3 85@4 05; light, $3 85@4 07½.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; slow; natives, $3 50@5 60; Western corn-fed, $4 80@5 05; Texans, $3 55@5 80.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Grain freights—Offerings of freight room more liberal, and rates on grain declined to 4½ pence per bushel. Wheat—Quiet—Shade easier. Opened 86¾ May, 85¾ June, 84¼ July. Noon—86⅝ May, 85½ June, 84⅜ July. Closed 86¼ March, 86⅝ April, 86½ May, 85½ June, 84⅜ July.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, March 7.—There has been a large business in wool the past week, and sales amounted to 2,555,000 pounds. The has been no material change in prices. Large sales have been made of territory Merinos, amounting to 700,000 pounds, and including fine at 56@58c, scoured and fine medium at 50@52c. Texas, California and Oregon wools have not been selling to any extent and are unchanged in prices. Large sales of scoured wool are reported, including California, Oregon and territory, principally in the range of 45@57c. Foreign wool is quiet and firm.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Coffee—Options closed firm, 5@10 points up; sales, 81,500 bags; March, $17 25@17 30; April $17 10@17 20; May, $16 95@17 10; June, $16 90@17. Spot Rio higher; fair cargoes, 20½c; No. 7, flat beans, 18⅝@18⅞c.

Sugar—Raw firm; sales, 458 hhds and 510 bags English Island muscovado, 67 test; 1804 bags, centrifugal, 86 test, at 5 11-16c; 516 bags molasses sugar, 87 test, at 4¾c; refined higher; C, 5⅛@5⅜c; extra C, 5⅝@5 15-16c; white extra C, 6@6¼c; yellow, 4⅞@5¼c; off A, 6@6 1-16c; standard A, 6¼c; powdered, 6 11-16c; granulated, 6⅜c.

Wool—Easy; domestic fleece, 32@36c.

Copper—Nominally easier.

Lead—Firm; domestic, $3 97½.

Tin—Steady; straits, $20 60.

Petroleum opened strong at 94½c, and moved up to 94⅝c in early trading, then became quiet and closed steady at 94⅜c. Stock exchange 94c, highest 94⅝c, lowest 94c, closing 94⅜c. Consolidated exchange, opening 93⅞c, highest 95c, lowest 93⅞c, closing 93⅞c. Total sales, 387,000 barrels.

Bar silver, 95⅝c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Wheat—Steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 7s 3d per cental.

Corn—Steady; demand, fair.

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, March 7.—Wheat cargoes off coast, quieter. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, slow. Mark Lane—Wheat and flour, steady. California cargoes off coast, 35s 6d@35s 9d. California cargoes prompt shipment, 34s 6d@34s 9d. English country markets, slow. Business checked by the strike.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—Spot wheat quiet and steady. Options steady; No. 1 California, 7s 2½d March, 7s 2d April, 7s 1½d May and June, 7s 1d July, 7s 1½d August.

PARIS, March 7.—Spot wheat and flour, quiet. French country markets, steady.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals and Departures Since February 28

ARRIVED IN.

March 2—Str Alliance, Gray's harbor.
2—Str Oregon, San Francisco.
3—Am sh Belle of Bath, New York.
4—Schr Webfoot, Eureka.
4—Str Willamette, Seattle.
5—Str Michigan, Puget sound.
5—Str Dolphin, Shoalwater bay.
5—Schr American Girl, San Francisco.
5—Bk Will W. Case, San Francisco.
7—Str Santa Rosa, San Francisco.

PASSED OUT.

Feb. 28—Str Santa Rosa, San Francisco.
March 1—Str Lakme, Puget sound.
2—Str Signal, Puget sound.
2—Str Dolphin, Shoalwater bay.
2—Schr Gardner City, San Francisco.
3—Br sh Oberon.
4—Str State of California, San Francisco.
5—Schr Emma Claudina, San Diego.
7—Str Oregon, San Francisco.
7—Br str Danube, Vancouver, B. C.

SAILING VESSELS IN PORT.

Br sh Menai, 1177, Mersey dock.
Br sh Patterdale, 1207, on the way down to Astoria.
Br sh Eastcroft, 1312, Mersey dock.
Br bk Chas. Cotesworth, 1031, North Shore dock.
Br sh River Falloch, 1586, Greenwich dock.
Total registered tonnage, in port 6513.

SAILING VESSELS AT ASTORIA.

Am sh Belle of Bath, 1347, disengaged.
Br sh Nereus, 1272, finishing.
Br bk Lorton, 1360, finished.
At Astoria, 1979 registered tons.

Vessels to Arrive.

SAILED. DUE MARCH.

Oct. 8—Br bk Northernhay, 1221, London.
Nov. 3—Br bk Earlscourt, 1113, Liverpool.

DUE LATER ON.

17—Am sh C. S. Bement, 1899, New York.
Nov. 27—Br sh Saint Mildred, 1363, Liverpool.
Dec. 23—Br sh Vanduara, 2012, Liverpool.
Br bk India, 974, London.
Br sh MacMillan, 1450, Santa Rosalia.
Br bk Ben MacDhui, 1100, Santa Rosalia.
Jan. 27—Am bk C. S. Hulbert, 1036, New York.
28—Br bk Iredale, 1529, Mazatlan.
Feb. 4—Am sh Ivy, 1181, New York.
Br bk Noddleburn, 1053, London.
Am sh Patrician, 1254, New York.
Am sh City of Philadelphia, 1384, New York.
Br sh Strathblane, 1364, Antwerp.
Br sh Kinkora, 1793, London.
Br bk Glenbervie, 800, Victoria.

Due March 2334 registered tons; due later on 20,198 registered tons; grand total of 22,632 registered tons to arrive.

GENERAL NOTES.

The British ship River Falloch is taking in wheat at Greenwich dock.

The British ship Menai is engaged by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

PUGET SOUND NOTES.

The British bark Fifeshire finished loading wheat at Tacoma last Tuesday, and will go to Port Townsend for orders. She has 34,686 sacks of wheat aboard, equal to 2040 tons, for the United Kingdom. The British ship Craigend is the last of the wheat fleet, and will soon begin to load wheat at Tacoma. The American ship T. F. Oakes is expected daily to arrive at Tacoma from San Francisco to load wheat.

The schooner Peerless finished loading lumber at Tacoma last Tuesday for San Francisco, and probably got away on Wednesday.

The schooner W. F. Jewett began loading ties at Tacoma for San Diego last Wednesday.

The British ship J. V. Troop also finished loading lumber at Tacoma for Adelaide last Wednesday.

The ship Hecla for Valparaiso, schooner Ruby Cousins for Oakland, schooner Premier for San Francisco, are also loading lumber at the same port.

ON THE WAY TO PUGET SOUND.

Ship Dashing Wave, gen mdse, from San Francisco.
Ship Oriental, ballast, from San Francisco.
Ship Alaska, ballast, from San Francisco.
Bark Embleton, general cargo, from Liverpool.
Br ship Hazelbank, gen mdse, from England.
Am ship T. F. Oakes, from San Francisco.
Ship Hannah Landles, from England.
Ship Clan Robertson, from England.
Ship Havre, from San Francisco.
Bark Detroit, from San Francisco.
Norwegian bark Augusta, from Melbourne.
Bark Amelia, from San Francisco.
Ship Palestine, from San Francisco.
—*Tacoma Globe.*

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Arrived: Br ship Herat, Montevideo; bktns Klikitat & Wrestler from Kahului; bk S. C. Allen & Ger bk G. N. Wilcox, from Honolulu; Br bk Doris, Cardiff; stm Ajax, Coos Bay; sch Queen, Port Discovery. Sailed: Bk Carrollton, Nanaimo; bktn Portland, Vladivostock; stm Umatilla, Victoria; stm City of Topeka, Alaska; Br ship The Hahnemann, Cork, U. K.; sch Berwick, coastwise; sch Orient, Coos Bay; ship Kennebec, Nanaimo; schs Parkersburg and Eureka, for Coquille river; bktn J. M. Griffith, Port Hadlock.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 6.—Arrived—Ship Carondolet, Callao; schr Maria E. Smith; sh Alaska, bk Nonantum and Bol bk Bundaleer, San Francisco. Sailed—Stmr Santa Cruz, Departure bay.

ASTORIA, March 7.—Stmr Santa Rosa arrived in 8 A. M., left up 9 A. M.; stmr Oregon arrived down 9 A. M., passed out 12 M.; Clara Parker arrived down with bktn Eureka at 10 A. M.; Maria left up with schr American Girl at 12 M.; Br stmr Danube passed out 12 M.; stmr Lakme arrived in 4 P. M.

FORT CANBY, March 7.—4:30 P. M.—Weather cloudy; wind southeast; bar smooth. Br bk Northernhay outside.

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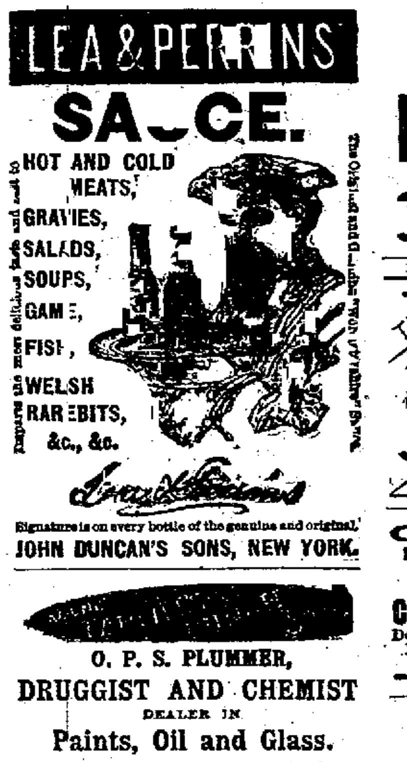

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COMMENT ON THE FAIR.

What the Newspapers Say of Chicago's Triumph.

NEW YORK RIDICULES CHICAGO

Some Favorable, Some Unfavorable, but All Praise the Enterprise of the Great Western City.

Dubuque *Times:* Manhattan cocktails had a downward tendency in Chicago last evening.

New York *Tribune:* Chicago has taken a huge contract. The country wishes her well, but will hold her to a strict accountability for the performance of it, all the same.

New York *Evening Post:* We wish Chicago every kind of success. We think, however, that she will sicken of her prize before the end of a week, unless she resolutely cuts the fair down to the size of her purse.

New York *Times:* Left to her own resources, Chicago may organize a respectable local show, but the whole country would be disgraced and shamed by so puny an outcome of all the antecedent boasting it has indulged in.

Philadelphia *Press:* Chicago, gloating a large, fine gloat over her triumph in the contest for the world's fair, may never be expected to soliloquise: "Alas, poor New York! I knew her well—not too well, but just well enough to beat her words by works."

New York *World:* By its act the house has decided that the fair, if held in 1892, shall be a provincial rather than an international affair. It will be an American show—nothing more—and if held in Chicago it may prove a failure unless liberally aided by the general government.

Philadelphia *Inquirer:* Chicago wanted the fair and was bound to have it. She got it because she used every element that in all enterprises brings success and disdained such as might cripple her chances. Western grit and enterprise have won and we congratulate Chicago on her victory.

Brooklyn *Times:* Of course we are disappointed, bitterly disappointed, at this result, but we are not surprised. The injection of partisan politics into the New York movement killed New York's chances, and since then we have felt that the advocates of New York were leading a forlorn hope.

St. Paul *Pioneer Press:* The world's fair in commemoration of the quadri-centennial of America's discovery will be held in the city that has won it by pluck and energy. And the country at large will say that she has deserved it. This victory was obtained against odds, by the most untiring campaigning that this country has seen.

New Orleans *Times-Democrat:* Chicago has transportation facilities unequaled by any other large inland city, and is easily accessible, therefore, from every side. It has extensive hotel accommodations, and will be able to receive hundreds of thousands of visitors with credit to itself and comfort to them. It has more "go" than any of its competitors.

Pittsburgh *Dispatch:* It is an encouraging indication that the victory of Chicago in the world's fair matter is accompanied by less of the hewgag on the part of Chicago and of ululation on the part of New York than might have been expected. The time for wind-pumping is over, and the whole country will now work together to make the affair a credit to the new world.

Springfield *Republican:* The disgusting political squabble precipitated by Platt has sickened all decent New Yorkers with the whole business, and it is certain that a similar effect produced on the Eastern representatives contributed to overcome the natural preference of this part of the country for the metropolis and a world's fair rather than for a provincial city and a chiefly national fair.

Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette:* It is a high mark, but she must beat Paris and do a greater thing than New York would have done, so that the world will say she has done it, or two years hence instead of flaunting a haughty crest she will hide a diminished head. She has just time to win and none to spare, and we must all lend a helping hand and give her send-off a cordial cheer.

New York *Times:* The entire responsibility for the success or failure of the fair rests upon the republicans, who have taken it away from the only city in the country that could unaided have made it a magnificent exhibition. Let them shoulder the responsibility like men and give Chicago the ten millions she must have, if she is not to be allowed to disgrace herself and the country.

Louisville *Courier-Journal:* Chicago had a great triumph in the house yesterday, and it virtually gives her the international exposition of 1892. There will be much gnashing of teeth in the East, but as there are several million American citizens on the coast who do not know that the United States extends west of the Alleghany mountains, the exposition of 1892 may be an object lesson broadening their views of life and deepening their patriotism.

Philadelphia *Press:* Chicago's defeat of New York on the fair was a great surprise; but the next census will have a still bigger surprise in the loss of population for the lack of growth in the population of Eastern states as compared with those of the interior and the West. More than one Eastern state is reckoning on an advance which the next census will disappoint, and the proof of the loss is offered in the decreasing value of Eastern farm lands.

New York *Herald:* New York needs no fair to extend her fame. She is herself a perpetual exposition of American genius and thrift. So many have been her victories that one more garland on her brow would count but little. Mellowed as she is by "the stealing hours of time," she looks with pride upon the ambitions which grow so vigorously beyond the Alleghanies, and so lays her hands on the youthful and flowing locks of Chicago with paternal blessing.

Boston *Herald:* It is a matter of regret that the lower branch of congress has arrived at the decision that it has, for we fear that the effect of it will be to make the enterprise a national rather than an international undertaking, and that both foreign exhibitors and visitors who could be counted upon to take part in it, if it had been held either at Washington or New York, will look upon the additional thousand miles of land travel as a barrier too formidable to be overcome.

Philadelphia *Ledger:* While the *Ledger* says emphatically that Chicago earned and deserves her success, we have not changed our opinion that New York city is the right place for the fair, if a world's fair is to be held; or that, if the celebration is to be simply a great and impressive historical, international commemoration, under the auspices of the federal government and at the expense of the government, it should then be held at Washington, the seat of the federal government.

New York *Evening Sun:* A republican majority of the house of representatives has decided that the support of New York state is no longer necessary to them for the election of their presidential candidate in 1892. At least, this is what the vote which named Chicago as the site of the fair means. If the fair—the word "world" may now be dropped—proves a success at Chicago, voters in New York will think of what they have lost. If it proves a failure, New York men will not be in love with the party that made it so.

New York *Press:* It was a gala evening in Chicago. As soon as the result of the balloting at Washington was announced the farm hands stopped plowing in the fields for spring wheat. The cows came home to be milked. Jemimy and the farm hand from across the hollow discussed the victory over the gate. The rats in the corn-cribs celebrated the event by a banquet on red grains exclusively. Even the pigs grunted contentedly and fraternized with joy so far as to put only three feet each in the trough at once.

New York *Press:* It was an open secret that certain powerful Tammany men were in a real estate ring that would profit enormously by the choice of the fair site. This understanding disposed a great many people to refuse subscriptions, and to maintain a general attitude of indifference. Popular indifference is as contagious as popular enthusiasm, in the case of an enterprise which is limited as to the time available for agitation. In short, New York does not carry the continent in a sling, and the sooner we wake up and work for our living as a metropolis the better for us.

New York *Tribune:* Of Chicago's energy, activity and triumphant progress we are honestly proud, as all the country is and ought to be. That her people are competent to create and sustain a noble and magnificent display of our national arts and industries we have not the slightest doubt. Our fear is that Chicago is debarred by her geographical position from achieving much more than this. But we sincerely hope that we have underestimated her powers of attraction. If whatever obstacles still remain in the way of her honorable ambition shall be overcome, New York will do her full share in making the great enterprise upon which all eyes are fixed a splendid and incomparable triumph.

New York *Times:* We hold that it will be simply impossible to have a successful international exhibition on Lake Michigan, and we doubt if any serious effort will be made to give the show there the character of a real world's fair. If there is, it will inevitably fail; but there may be a great show, nevertheless, with fat cattle and [illegible] pigs galore, and vast stacks of agricultural produce, aye, and much machinery manufactured goods. There may be foreign "features," but they cannot be such as to serve the purpose of comparison or furnish instruction and stimulus for the benefit of our own industries. In short, it will be a Western show, and nothing else.

The Letters on Silver Dollars.

New York Letter.

All the bother about the reported counterfeiting of United States silver dollars has given the sub-treasury people here no end of trouble. They have been besieged by reporters and called upon to examine coins as they never examined them before. One young man went to the assay office and demanded to know what the letter "U" on each side of the standard silver dollar means. "There is no letter 'U' on the silver dollar," said the assay officer. "You mean the mint mark. You'll find 'S' for San Francisco, 'C C' for Carson City, &c.; but no 'U.'" Then the young man insisted that there was a "U," for he had examined it with a microscope. "But we don't examine dollars with a microscope," said the disgusted officer. He was not let off, however, for his inquisitive visitor managed to make him see a tiny 'U' like two little notches in the bottom of the neck of the Goddess of Liberty, and another in the knot of ribbon midway in the wreath on the opposite face of the coin. Nobody could say what the letter signified, and in fact nobody at the assay office had ever heard of them before. The mark in the neck of the Goddess is distinct enough, but some coins have been without it, and sensational folks are willing to believe that these were made in Mexico. One theory is that the original die maker put the 'U' in as his private mark, and that it has ever since been unconsciously copied. Possibly it is the initial of the name of the pretty Philadelphia school mistress, who is said to have posed for the Goddess years ago when the image was designed.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notes Taken by a Portlander at the Chief City of That Region.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26.—Los Angeles is not dead—she only sleepeth. Like the rest of California, she has a two-year immigration drought following a punctured boom. The fine blocks, elegant residences, well-paved streets and genial climate are still here, but that horde of mad real estate dealers, who were the real and only curse of this whole section, has gone, it is hoped, forever. Values and business have found their normal level, and trade, according to R. G. Dun & Co., (the freedom of whose office was accorded the writer by their local manager, Mr. L. F. Vetter, who is favorably known in Portland), is now on a solid footing. In the business center of the city rents in many instances are no lower than at the hight of the boom, but in the residence portion the average shrinkage in values has been disastrous, while in the sage-brush suburbs the prices of two and three years ago have been practically wiped out.

One of the best illustrations of the difference between Portland and Los Angeles may be found in the fact that while real estate anywhere within the limits of the former city is accepted as gilt-edged security at any bank, here no money can be borrowed on residence property, except at usurious rates with a bonus added. Another evidence that the speculative element has been eliminated is the low price of table board, now $30 at the Nadeau. Perhaps, however, the most striking example of the fact that prices have dropped to an Eastern level was discovered by a well known railroad man, who led a friend, "nothing loth," to a store where quarts of the favorite brand are sold at $3 25.

But Los Angeles, like all the rest of Southern California, weary of waiting for a return of the throng of buyers for its lots and lands, is beginning to see that the only way to make herself rich and populous is to plant vineyards and orange orchards, whose ultimate products bring sure and safe returns.

The writer has excellent advantage for knowing the hopes and prospects of every city in California, but many more arguments are needed to convince him that the tide of immigration, now setting toward the Northwest, can, within five years, be diverted toward Southern California. His delusion here is a pleasant one and does no harm. With the finances of the Atchison system in a hopeless condition (and that road by its lurid advertising and low rates of fare brought four out of five of the '86, '87 and '88 immigrants into this country) it is hard to see how such a result can be achieved. What a marvel of financial folly on the part of intellectual Boston directors to ignore a city like San Francisco in the mad endeavor to create a terminus in a city which draws its sustenance from treeless mountains, wind-parched plains and waterless valleys. For the time was when its bonds might have been floated and a line built from Mohave to the Golden Gate.

But this country is not without solid resources. When the enormous overdraft has been paid and the equipoise in population between city and country has been re-established, a new era of permanent prosperity will set in, and the bitter lessons of the boom period will prove a blessing.

I was in Salt Lake the day after the Gentiles "downed" the Mormons the first time in twenty years. The result of that election means an impulse to that city which will double its wealth and population in three years. If Salt Lake could prosper carrying the incubus of polygamy, what may she not become now that that obstruction has been removed! Among the happy men that day, no one rejoiced more than Judge Goodwin, of the *Tribune*, to whose persistent efforts the result was largely due. PORTLANDER.

ORPHANS' HOME AT SALEM.

Official Report of Its Operations for the Year 1889.

SALEM, Or., March 4.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Salem Orphans' Home was established in 1866, with the design of furnishing support to friendless children from any part of the state. The object of the board of managers is to secure in the matrons at the home wise guidance for the children under their care, to insure their health, to give them educational advantages, sending them to the public school, and to find for them as rapidly as possible homes with responsible people, where the board still keeps some knowledge of their condition. There are in the home at present eighteen children, representing seven counties.

Within the last two years a commodious building has been erected, and the fifteen acres of land on which it stands are now under good cultivation. The treasurer's report gives the financial condition of the society.

The following is the statement of Mrs. J. J. Murphy, treasurer of the Oregon Children's Aid Society:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1889—Dr.—	
Jan. 1, to balance brought forward	$ 292 76
Jan. 12, allowance from state	275 00
Feb. 7, cash from secretary	5 00
March 7, cash from secretary	5 00
April 3, cash from state warrant	1000 00
April 3, cash from state warrant	625 00
June 6, cash from secretary	10 00
July 2, cash from secretary	5 00
July 2, cash for Yates children	25 00
July 2, cash from state warrant	625 00
Oct. 3, cash from secretary	1 00
Oct. 3, cash from secretary	5 00
Oct. 15, cash from state warrant	625 00
Nov. 7, cash from secretary	10 00
Total	$3508 76
1889—Cr. by Cash—	
Household committee during the year	$ 850 00
Matron	560 00
Joe Ramsoyer	20 00
A. E. Strang	46 97
Church estate	1141 66
O. C. Chase	485 00
Deposited in bank for Yates children	25 00
O. C. Chase	28 00
E. Kays	183 75
Dec. 31, to balance on hand	265 38
Total	$3508 76

WHAT WILL THE CHURCHES DO?

PORTLAND, March 6.—[TO THE EDITOR.]—It is manifest that in some particulars the creeds are doomed, notably in teaching the doctrine of eternal torment. Thoughtful, large-hearted men in pulpit and pew are renouncing that blasphemously God-dishonoring tenet, as being utterly irreconcilable with the remotest sense of justice, to say nothing of love and mercy, and as totally repugnant to revelation as well as reason. But what will such persons accept in its stead? If the soul is the sinner, and is immortal, is there no retributive justice in store for the incorrigibly depraved and wicked? Will unrepentant drunkards, seducers, adulterers, thieves, robbers and murderers escape all future punishment? Not if God is just. Will their punishment be only temporary? Not if Jesus spoke truthfully in saying, "these shall go away into everlasting punishment."—Matthew xxv., 46. What then will be their punishment? The Bible answers, "All the wicked will God destroy."—Psalm cxlv:20. They shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord."—II. Thess., 1:9. "For yet a little while and the wicked shall not be."—Ps. xxxvii:10. They "shall utterly perish in their own corruption."—II. Peter, ii:12. "The soul that sinneth it shall die.—Ezekiel xviii; 4-20. "The wages of sin is death."—Rom. vi:23. The "second death."—Rev. xxi:8. How, then, is the soul immortal? Death means a cessation of life or else it has no meaning, and a cessation of life necessarily involves an interruption of consciousness. And so the scriptures teach. "His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth, in that very day his thoughts perish."—Psalms, cxlvi:4. "For the living know that they shall die, but the dead know not anything. Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished.—Ecclesiastics, ix:5-6. The Bible declares what the greatest scientists believe, that man, the whole man, is of the dust, and at death returns to dust. Genesis, iii:19; Ecclesiastics, iii:19-20. Man's only hope of future life is dependent upon the resurrection of the dead. John, vi:39; I Corinthians, xv:16, xix:32. This question of immortality began in Eden. Genesis, iii: 1-5. The scriptures assert the prevalence of the natural law in the spiritual world, and proclaim the survival of the fittest." "To them who by patient continuance in well-doing seek for immortality God will render eternal life." Romans, ii:6-7. Such will "put on immortality" in the resurrected state. I Corinthians, xv:53. "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."—Romans, vi:23. Will those who are being forced to abandon the doctrine of eternal torment, also forsake the heathen dogma of the immortality of the soul, as they must do, unless they now go to the other unscriptural extreme and teach that there will be no future punishment, or that it will be temporary only, resulting in universal salvation at last. We shall see.

CHURCHMAN.

Troy *Times:* Chicago went wild with rapture when the house voted the world's fair to her. But a soberer mood has quickly followed. The western metropolis realizes that the world's fair is a vast undertaking. Even the preliminary steps have not yet been taken, and with all its "hustling" capacity Chicago will find it very difficult to get the exhibition in running order by 1892.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific railroad, the vestibuled sleeper and dining-car line Office, No. 121 First street, cor. Washington

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Care of Sheep in New York State During Storms.

A PEST IN THE FLOUR MILLS

Farms and Fruit in California—Ideal Butter Making—Preparation of Soil—Twenty Acres a Good Farm.

The sheep is furnished by nature with a warm covering, which is an ample protection against dry cold, so that, except in the case of young lambs, the single element of cold will be neither uncomfortable nor damaging, says the Utica *Herald*. The housing of the flock, therefore, need not be constructed with especial reference to warmth, but ample shelter from rain and sleet should be afforded. When sheep are allowed to remain exposed to storms until the fleece has become saturated with rain, it is at once changed from a protection against cold into an uncomfortable, wet blanket that is not soon or easily dried, and becomes a source of disease.

To keep a flock healthy, the sheep must have dry feed. Where pigs would fatten in muddy inclosures, sheep would contract disease and die. Their outdoor winter quarters should, therefore, be on ground naturally dry, or made so artificially, and from which the water falling on it will quickly drain off. Not only should their winter quarters be on dry ground, but they will always be found in the best general condition when pastured on uplands of rather thin soil. In the older sections of this country sheep raising can only be profitable on cheap rolling or hilly lands, with rather scanty herbage, but ample area. They do not flourish as well on rich soils, besides such lands can be more advantageously used.

A sheephouse or shed for winter protection may be cheaply made, from eighteen to twenty feet or more wide, and as long as desired, either as an ordinary frame building or with straight sapling posts set in the ground. The siding may be of ordinary barn boards set upright and without battening. The space for the sheep below should be just high enough for a man to walk about in without stooping. The floor overhead should be matched stuff to prevent dust and hayseed from falling through on the sheep. Between the floor and the roof should be sufficient space for hay, which can be put through a door in the end of the building that can be most conveniently reached with a wagon. A narrow space over the hayrack is left unfloored.

A manger or trough wide enough for feeding grain, etc., should run the length of the building near the back. Over this is the hay rack, so placed that the trough will catch whatever falls out of the rack. The front slats should be smooth and about three inches apart and incline backward a little, so that the dust and hayseed will not fall on the head and shoulders of the sheep. The back of the rack should be of smooth boards, at such an incline as will cause the hay to settle down against the slats in front. The open front should face to the south, and the rain falling on the roof, whether of a cheap construction or a more costly sheep barn, should not drip from the eaves, but be led down and away from the premises.

A Pest in the Flour Mills.

An insect (the Mediterranean flour moth) which during the last few years has been doing so much damage in mills in England, Belgium and Germany has during the past summer appeared in destructive numbers on this continent. The insect is described as a most troublesome pest, infesting flour mills and grain elevators, difficult to eradicate and multiplying with great rapidity. Up to this time it does not seem to have appeared in mills in the states. In Canada, however, during August, the attention of Mr. James Fletcher, the Dominion entomologist, was called to a serious outbreak of this pest in a Canadian city. He communicated the facts to the entomological division at Washington for the purpose of putting those concerned upon their guard against this injurious insect, and at the same time eliciting as much information as possible as to its occurrence in America.

In the latter part of August Mr. Howard, the assistant entomologist, who was in Canada, accompanied Mr. Fletcher on a tour of inspection to the worst infested establishment, where the entire building was found completely overrun with these creatures. Hardly a crack or a nail hole was to be found without the cocoons, and every bit of flour or grain remaining was spun together by their webs. The moths were still flying about in numbers, although great efforts had already been made to destroy them. The government of Ontario made strenuous efforts to stamp out the pest, as can be seen from the bulletin issued. The machinery was taken down and steamed, the walls were scraped down, and the elevator spouts and loose wooden work, together with pipes, bags and quantities of stock, were burned up; belts, cups and cloth bags were boiled and the whole place was subjected to sulphur fumes. Every inch of space about the machinery was subjected to the flame of a kerosene torch. For a long time before this energetic treatment was commenced (for the pest was noticed as early as March) the moths were flying freely about the building, and hundreds must have escaped through the open windows to enter other mills and feed stores and by depositing their eggs commence the ruin of other millers and dealers.

The serious nature of the pest is well indicated by Miss Ormerod, the noted English entomologist, in her description of an infested mill in the north of England in 1888. "The larvæ entered the spouts and machinery, destroying the silks and stopping the flow of flour through the spouts by their webs. Remedies were tried as follows: The mill was stopped for a week, the machinery was thoroughly cleaned, and hot steam was run into the machines and all through the mill. The walls and floors were whitewashed with freshly slacked lime and kerosene, and all moths that were seen were captured and killed. This heroic treatment failed to destroy the pest."

Twenty Acres Enough.

Woodland (Cal.) Mail.

How many acres will support a family? This interesting question is variously answered. The majority seem to think that twenty acres is a liberal estimate. Frank Bullard names the largest amount of land; he would allow twenty acres in fruit and from seven to ten acres in alfalfa. J. S. Houser tells us that one acre in "wild Texas blackberries" will keep an ordinary family busy and in good circumstances. He had some of this variety which turned out $2 to the vine, at which rate an acre would yield $2000 more or less. Mr. Hatcher, Mr. Rollins and Mr. Ryder say twenty acres; Mr. Springer says fifteen to twenty acres in trees or ten to fifteen in vines; W. O. Russell, fifteen; M. J. McWilliams, two acres to every member of the family. H. C. Howard could be happy and well fed on ten or fifteen acres. Webster Treat says that five acres in California paper shell almonds is as good as a $10,000 bank account and will pay bigger interest. He thinks it ought to keep an ordinary family.

Farms and Fruit in California.

Farming is conducted on a vast scale in California. Many of the ranches, as the farms there are called, consist of thousands of acres, acquired under the Spanish grants. Taking the farm of General Bidwell, near Chico, as one example, Mr. J. P. Ware, in his address at a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society in Boston, said that on a cherry orchard on this estate there is one tree five feet through at the base. Next there is an apricot orchard of hundreds of acres. There is also a large olive orchard. Dried prunes are made, of the finest quality. In the summer the climate is warm, without rain or dew, so that prunes and raisins can be dried by the sun alone. Almonds and English walnuts thrive there; indeed, all the fruits now imported from Europe find a congenial home in California.

The idea that irrigation must be continuous has been found to be erroneous. It may be required for alfalfa, but is not for fruit. It has been learned that stirring the surface forms a mulch which keeps the soil below moist, and is better than constant irrigation. The dairy products of this farm amount to $1200 per month. There are 6900 sheep and thousands of cattle and horses. Digger Indians are employed for picking the fruit.

Another estate referred to is that of a great cattle king, who started in San Francisco as a butcher. He bought a Spanish grant, which he divided into ranches of 20,000 acres each, and he drives around day and night to look after them. A New York man has an immense estate nearly in the center of the Sacramento valley, divided into ranches of about 20,000 acres. Each is in charge of a foreman, to whom he pays a salary of about $1500. He cultivates alfalfa largely; with irrigation it will yield ten tons of hay to the acre. He has about 10,000 horses; the surplus is sent to San Francisco and sold at auction.

Preparation of the Soil.

Garden and Forest.

The importance of care in the preparation of the soil is sadly underrated. This care is usually given in proportion to the cost of the seed; that is, a novelty of high price receives due attention, and for this reason, rather than for any real superiority, it may excel older sorts. The market gardeners of Long island, as a rule, buy their cabbage seed of their neighbor who has a reputation for a choice variety; something far superior, he thinks, to be obtained at a seed house. Market gardeners pay from $12 to $15 per pound for this seed, when equally good seed could be bought at a reliable house for $3. But the $15 seed is the cheapest, for the gardener in the end, because he sows thinly in soil prepared with the greatest care. The result is that most of the seed germinates, the plants have sufficient room for development; they do not get "leggy," but are strong and stocky, and in the finely pulverized, but well compacted soil, they are well furnished with roots. When these plants are set in the field they do not suffer from the change. Their vigor pushes them ahead, they are quickly established and yield a large proportion of well-developed heads. Low-priced seed, purchased by the same gardener, would have been sown more thickly in loose and coarse soil, where the plants would have been long drawn, poorly rooted and without vigor when transplanted. The product from such a beginning will be late, small and of inferior quality. This is not an imaginary case. I have seen seed from the same stock give the best satisfaction, and in other cases none at all. The sole reason for these opposite results was that in one instance the seed was sown properly, and improperly in others.

Ideal Butter Making.

Phil Thrifton, in Farm, Field and Stockman.

Though of late years many improvements have been made in butter making, and much has been learned as to how the milk should be set, the time in which the cream should raise and the temperature at which it should be churned, the indications now are that the next great need will be a practical invention whereby the cream from each cow can be kept and churned by itself.

As a rule man can govern in matters of time, speed and temperature, and bring these into working harmony better than he can bring about that exact uniformity in butter making qualities required in dairy cows, for the best possible results in butter making under the present methods of setting and churning.

In other words allow the milk of each cow to vary at times as it may from its own average standard, or from the average of the herd, but give us a practical method of getting from the milk of each the most and best butter it is capable of producing. When we have this we will be as far advanced in profitable dairying as the enthusiast expects to be when he has a herd so carefully bred that the milk of all the cows is exactly alike; requiring a uniform treatment throughout from the setting of the milk to the final taking of the butter from the churn.

Agriculture as It Was and as It Is.

In a recent bulletin from the Missouri experiment station by Mr. Schweitzer, the chemist of the station, on "The Study of Corn at its Different Periods of Growth," some very sensible and opportune remarks are made as to the changes in farming methods, and as to what farmers may reasonably expect from the efforts of the many stations of the country in their behalf, which are well worthy of the consideration of farmers everywhere. Agriculture is regarded as a profession that demands at the present time, outside of industry and frugality, much nicety of judgment, a considerable stock of knowledge and some capital. It is no longer the simple-humdrum matter it was fifty years ago, but a complicated manufacturing business. It is illusory for farmers to expect from any source such specific directions for the conduct of their business as to render the higher manifestations of intelligence on their part unnecessary. At the best only general statements embodying general truths can be promulgated, from which each one must make his individual application.

Temperature for Churning.

Hoard's Dairyman.

The correct churning temperature for cream changes with the general temperature of the weather and season, so that 60 degrees Fahrenheit is right for summer and 66 degrees for cold weather. A temperature between the extremes should be chosen for moderate weather. If nearly all the herd have been long in lactation the temperature might well be a little higher than would be right for fresh cows. It may be well to state that at whatever temperature a batch of cream may be churned, as soon as the small pellets of butter are distinctly formed a good deal of the buttermilk should be drawn and the pellets chilled to 55 degrees at least, to the end that they may be kept in a granular condition, and so washed and salted, ere they are suffered to mass.

Items of General Interest.

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12:30 A. M.	6:00 P. M.	11:06 A. M.
	8:05 P. M.	

LEAVE PORTLAND.		LEAVE OSWEGO.
7:45 A. M.	3:10 P. M.	6:03 A. M.
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The Suit Against the Railroad Thrown C

SENATOR VAN HOUTEN'S F

Klickitat Indians Murder a ... cessful Medicine Woman

UNION PACIFIC TRAIN AC

Child Drowned in a Well at Ta ... Sound Schooner Ashore—Seattle ... dent Results Fatally.

SEATTLE, March 8.—[Special T
The application of Byron Van
the Seattle, Lake Shore & E
Company, the Seattle & Eastern
tion Company, and the Union
pany of New York, to enjoin the
corporation from continuing
operations, was this evening
Judge Lichtenberger against
Owing to the important interests
the case, the court decided to
cision as soon as possible. The
cause was for this reason
far past the usual hour for adj
The same court last Friday
President McDonald, of the
Shore & Eastern railway should
trial be in court for the purpose of
He was also to bring the
minute books for perusal
plaintiff's attorneys. In
decision the court stated that
only rule upon the question of
leaving the matter of frauds al
been perpetrated by some of the
the railway company upon
holders, in abeyance. Over $
volved in the latter issue.
attorneys state that they will
to the highest courts. W. Lair
H. Calkins appeared for the
opposed by Judge Thomas Bu
counsel for the railway and
company. The decision gives
faction.

Van Houten was one of the
the original stock of the Seattle,
& Eastern railway, and claimed
Seattle & Eastern Construction Co
sorbing the Seattle, Lake Shore
Railway Co., and that the vice-
the latter company was seeking
all of the small stockholders.
claims that his interests in
way company amount to
000. The defendant corpor
answer, sought to prove that the
Pacific Railway Company was
whole proceedings, for the pur
ing competition; and that Van
interests in the Seattle, Lake Sho
ern Railway Company does no
over $1000. In proof of the latter
they showed that when Van H
being sued by his wife for divorce
ago he testified under oath that
did not amount to over $15,0
sum over $5000 was encumbered.

KLICKITAT COUNTY C

An Unskillful Medicine Woman —Larceny of Grain.

GOLDENDALE, March 8.—[Sp
gram.]—An Indian medicine w
ing on Rock creek, east of the
ing to cure one of her patients,
out by some of the noble
vicinity, a rope put around her
she was dragged to death. No
been made. The Indians of that
locality belong to no reservation
disposed to abandon their anci

The superior court, Judge C.
presiding, adjourned here this
The new system has proven
factory and the expense much
formerly. The jury in the case
E. Nicodemus against Azor
breach of promise, returned a v
defendant.

Two young men named George
liam Saxton, cousins, to-day p
before Judge Keats to stealing
barley of S. H. Miller. They w
Miller's granary on the night of
and needing some feed, they said,
bull they had at home, loaded
into their sled and ha
home and covered it up in the
Tom Stapleton and C. M. Phil
them to the barn the next mor
after getting out a search warrant
barley as above stated. The y
were arrested, pleaded guilty and
$25 each and costs, amounting to

NEWS FROM PENDLETO

Unknown Man Found Nearly Fr ... cident to a Train.

PENDLETON, March 8.—[Speci
—Last evening D. Casey, while
his place on the reservation, fo
cabin formerly occupied by ol
Indian, a man nearly dead.
hardly talk and said he had be
eral days. His feet were fro
could not walk, but after being
he had come from Baker City
It is a very strange affair, and
suspected by many, especially
door was locked and the man d
member how he came there.

Yesterday's westbound fast mai
at 9 P. M., arrived at 8 A. M.
first train from the East for se
The train struck a boulder
track near Lake, and the en
badly damaged that it had to
with another. The steps on
entire thirteen cars were to
rock. Had it been in the center
a great disaster would have re
westbound overland arrived
about noon.

Two prisoners, Norton & Mor
with selling liquor to Indians,
Portland to-day by Deputy U
Marshal Furnish.

Tacoma Murder Suspect Di

TACOMA, March 8.—[Special
Richard Murray, one of the Cro
suspects, was given a prelimin
tion to-day and discharged f
He has been confined in the co
five months, and to-day clearly
his innocence.

G. H. Brummage was arrested
sheriff from Sehome to-day,
forging checks to the amount of $

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